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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Charles Behrens was sentenced to death in New Orleans for the murder of Edward Coleman.

—James Gleason, wife and child were burned to death in their house yesterday morning at Evart, Michigan.

—Hugh Martin, the owner of a small cigar store in Detroit, Mich., committed suicide last evening. The cause is supposed to be financial difficulties.

—A dispatch from Hot Springs, Ark., says Billy Davis, a well known river bar keeper, was shot and mortally wounded on Saturday by Capt. Bill Forrest.

—It is reported that William O. Avery, of Illinois, the present Chief Clerk of the Internal Revenue Office, is to be appointed Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department.

—Bishop Wheelan, of the Catholic Diocese of Wheeling, W. Va., who has been seriously ill at St. Agness Hospital in Baltimore, is considered out of all danger by his physicians.

—Secretary Bristow announces that the interest due on July 1st on the funded debt of the District of Columbia will be promptly paid upon a proper statement and certificates of the Commissioners.

—At Cleveland, O., yesterday, Michael Steiner and M. Weissenburgh were thrown from a wagon by a runaway team. The former was almost instantly killed, and the latter seriously and probably fatally injured.

—The full bench of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that the School Board is the sole judge of its own membership. This decision sustains the Boston School Board in refusing seats to women, and the latter must go to the Legislature to obtain that privilege.

—A Frenchman stealing a ride on a South bound freight train on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad was discovered by trainmen near Union City, Tenn., and fearing arrest, jumped from the train, which run over his legs. He was taken to Union City and had his legs amputated.

—Last Sunday night, two men went to the house of McCormick, Collector of Customs at San Diego, Cal., bound and gagged him, and then procured the combination custom house keys. One remained guard over him, while the other went to the custom house, opened the safe, and secured $3,000.

—Lieutenant Colonel Davidson, commanding at Fort Sill, reports an attack by Indians on the night of the 10th inst., and says: "Now that I have received authority to punish these Indians under certain restrictions for acts of aggression, I trust not to annoy the General with these details, but be enabled to show some results."

—A colored tramp stopped at a farmer's house in Rock-Castle county, Ky., a few days since. During the following night she was delivered of a child, and took it out into the woods near by. Next morning the charred remains of an infant were found in an ash heap. It was evident the inhuman mother had burned the body of the infant in it. She made her escape

NEW YORK.

The Beecher-Tilton War.

Letter from Wm. F. West

NEW YORK, June 29, 1874.

The Beecher-Tilton War.

Wm. F. West, who is mentioned by Theodore Tilton in his letter to Rev. Leonard Bacon, has addressed a letter to the same clergyman, in which, while he regrets exceedingly that statements contained in Tilton's letter compel him again to take part in this unhappy controversy, he says: First, the charges against Tilton were made nearly two months previous to my interview with him, and not a few weeks afterwards, as stated in his letter; second, at the time when they were made they were intended to secure the conviction of Tilton, if he were guilty, to remove the stain which rested on the church, and to vindicate its pastor. They were not "an indirect and sincere method of investigating one man under the false pretense of investigating another."

The Convicted Police Commissioners.

Mr. John Kelly, Chairman of Tammany, has forwarded a communication to Mayor Havemeyer in reply to the letter of the convicted Police Commissioners Gardner and Charlick tendering their resignations. He characterizes their letter as an ingenious tissue of special pleading suggestive of misstatement and bald falsehoods, and accuses Charlick of having associated himself with Henry Smith and Gardner to gratify his political aspirations on finding the Democratic party was not disposed to gratify them, and that the three men formed a ring and excluded their fellow members, who were upright and conscientious men. He states that the election law of 1872 was most carefully framed by the Republicans to protect the purity of the ballot box, and that a suggestion from a great Republican lawyer put the prosecutors on the road to final victory.

Indian Annuity Goods.

The annual awarding of contracts for Indian annuity goods was concluded to-day by a commission consisting of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. J. F. Turney, F. H. Smith, of the Board of Indian Commissioners, Hon. Walter H. Smith, Assistant Attorney General, and Gen. B. R. Cowen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department. The prices at which the awards were made are without exception lower than they were last year, and the successful bidders are men of the highest standing and comprising some of the most extensive manufacturers and dealers in the country.

Memorial Sermon.

Yesterday morning, at Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. A. Stoddard preached the memorial discourse upon Mme. Audubon, the recently deceased widow of the eminent naturalist.

INDIANA.

Cold-Blooded Murder.

FT. WAYNE, IND., June 29.—The *Sentinel* of to-day contains the following: At Waterloo, Ind., this morning, Alexander T. Inman was arrested for the murder of Jno. Burtnett, of Knox county, Ohio, on Tuesday evening. The circumstances are as follows: Burtnett was riding towards Waterloo, and when within two miles of the town he was overtaken by Inman, who struck him over the head with a club, dragged him to one side and robbed him of about sixty dollars. The body of the wounded man was found shortly after by a passing horseman. Inman was lying by the body, stupefied from drink. The dying man was taken to the residence of Mr. Huffman, where he immediately died. Inman in the meantime went to the house of a widow near by and informed her that he had committed the deed and counted the money before her. He was arrested and taken to Waterloo, where his trial is now in progress.

Death by Lightning.

Telegrams from points in this vicinity report another severe storm of thunder and lightning last night. At Zanesville, Indiana, a small village near Roanoke, the house of Mr. Burneaus was struck by lightning, and his daughter Ida, aged nineteen, instantly killed. A young man who was visiting at the house was so severely stunned as to place his life in peril. He is conscious, but perfectly deaf. The rest of the family were considerably stunned, but not seriously hurt. Strange to say, the building was entirely unharmed.

Excitement Among Railroad Employes at Fort Wayne.

Considerable excitement was caused to-day by a further reduction of hours in the P. & F. W. R. R. shops to five hours per day. Just after the panic the Company reduced the wages ten per cent., and a short time after that reduced the working hours to nine per day at the reduced rate. This reduction cuts the wages of the men down to less than half, and wipers, day labors, &c., will now only receive about fifty-six cents per day. The men are nearly desperate, and some apprehensions of serious trouble are felt.

COLUMBUS.

Excitement Among Coal Men—Great Reduction in Price—Affairs at the Mines.

COLUMBUS, O., June 29.—The coal operators at Straitsville are making a final attempt to put white miners into their mines, but thus far the Union refuse to allow their men to go to work at the prices proposed. The mines will all be filled with colored men by July 4th, and then the white miners will be compelled to look for work elsewhere. It is reported that at Danville about one hundred white men desire to resume work, but are deterred by threats of violence and the destruction of their property by fire.

On the 22d of this month the coal dealers doing business here made an agreement fixing the price of coal at eleven dollars per hundred bushels and twelve dollars when bought in small quantities. One prominent dealer who was compelled to be at his mines complains that other dealers took advantage of his absence, and to get even, sold his coal at one cent per bushel lower than the rate agreed on. The others broke up the combination and coal has been dropping all day, and to-night is quoted at nine [illegible] per bushel, the lowest figure it has [illegible] for about ten years, and there are [illegible] reductions possible if the large operators [illegible] excited.

[illegible]assachusetts Legislature.

[illegible], June 29.—The Legislature to-day re[illegible] the license bill over the Governor's [illegible] vote was 110 to 93. A bill was in[illegible]nd engrossed which provides that sex [illegible] a disqualification for service on [illegible]ittees.

FIRST EDITION.

INDIAN LIFE.

Interesting Extracts from the Unpublished Manuscripts of Major Powell.

Strange Geographical Characteristics—Tribal Organization and Land Tenure—How they Court and Marry—Their Means of Subsistence—Grasshopper Cake—Smoking, Dancing, Gambling, Drunkenness, &c.

[Correspondence Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

WASHINGTON, June 22, 1874.

The following notes on the manners and customs of the Indians of the interior portions of this Continent, where they have not been brought into contact with the influence of civilization, except in a very small degree, I have been permitted to copy from the unpublished manuscripts of Major Powell, the eminent geologist and explorer of the Colorado River of the West. I was much interested in them, and I have no doubt that many of your readers will be pleased with the opportunity of learning something more of that strange, primitive people, whose habits have probably been but little changed during the past three thousand years.

Strange Geographical Characteristics.

The region of country between the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevadas, stretching from Oregon to the Gulf of California, has strange geographical characteristics. On the north it is drained by the southern branches of the Columbia river, and on the southeast by the Colorado river of the West. The great central portion has no drainage to the sea; the waters and streams which come down from the mountains find their way into salt lakes, where their waters evaporate or are lost in the sands of the desert. Most of the region is high, bold and arid; but only a few of the lower valleys are fit for cultivation, and in all the country no acre can be made productive without artificial irrigation; and although this country is as large as all that embraced in the New England, Middle and Southern States, Kentucky alone has a greater number of acres fit for cultivation.

The streams afford but few fish, the land but little game. The mountains are naked rocks; the plains are deserts of sand or deserts of sage, and the lower lands that in other regions are waving meadows, are here but naked gleaming with an alkaline efflorescence; and above, the skies are almost cloudless. The landscape, lacking a clothing of verdure, without beautiful groves and stately forests, is still attractive to the eye of the artist by reason of the wonderful forms of rock with varied and brilliant colors. Mountain masses with crags and pinnacles, long lines of cliffs standing athwart the country, and towering canon walls that overhang the streams and rapid rivers that roll and plunge at inaccessible depths below the general surface, give the country great scenic grandeur.

This desolate land is the home of a great family of tribes speaking different dialects or languages of the same stock. They call themselves Nu-mes, Nu-mintz, Nu-mas, Nu-mos, Shin-i-mos, Nu-nas, &c., all, doubtless, variations of the same word. We will call them Nu-mas. To the white people they are known under various names, as Sho-sho-nees, Bannacks, Utes, Pai-Utes, Mo-quis, Ch-m-a-hu-vas, Comanches, and other designations. Most of these names have been given them by the white men. The popular idea of the Indian is that he is a savage and that he roams through the forest, across the plains and over the mountains like a wild beast. Nothing is further from the truth. All the Indians have well defined governmental organizations. The unit of political organization is the family, presided over by some patriarch, not always the oldest man of the family (often so), but always the most powerful and influential, and when the old man becomes weak and imbecile, he steps aside for his younger brother, or his son, or his nephew, who has more ability.

Just here let me mention an interesting fact with regard to these families. The greater part of the Indian property is held in common, that is, the organization is more or less communal in character. They own but little property at best, and the Indian has no word signifying rich, or poor, in its ordinary sense, that is having much or little property; but when an Indian says: "*I am rich*," he means "*I have many friends*," or, "*I am poor.*" "*I have but few.*"

Tribal Organization and Land Tenure.

From half a dozen to two or three score of such families may be organized into a tribe. Over such a tribe is a principal or executive chief, sometimes also a war chief, and sometimes a chief of the council, though usually these three offices are combined in one man. The highest authority in the tribe is the council, composed of the elders. Over this the chief of the council presides. The holding of such a council is attended with much ceremony, and the authority of the chief and the council is greatly respected. They have no written laws, no legal forms, and no executive machinery; nor is this authority usually sustained by physical means, but rather enforced by a moral power derived from their teachings, woven into their mythology, and inculcated in a multitude of maxims quaint and pertinent; and they are constantly quoting the examples of their gods and of the ancients, as I shall more fully explain in describing their mythology. Sometimes two or more tribes unite in confederacy for the purpose of making war on other tribes or nations, but such an alliance is usually continued for a very limited time and is never very strong.

Courtship and Marriage.

There are two methods of marriage. One is to steal the maiden, and the other is to fight for her. Even if the maiden and all her friends are willing, there is always a semblance of disapproval, and so it is necessary that the girl should be taken by one of these methods. There are two words for marriage, one signifying pulling, the other conquering. The fighting occurs when there are rivals. Two men desire the same girl, and it is arranged that they shall determine the matter by wager of battle. Each party enlists a number of his friends, and they meet at some appointed place, perhaps in great numbers, and have a feast and dance. Then one of the suitors walks out into the plain, and in boastful language challenges his rival, ending with the expression, "A near, ti-tik-a-nump-kwalk-ai ger." "Fighting is the tool by which I gain my living, I tell you!" and the battle commences. No weapons are allowed, and when either champion falls not another blow must be struck, but the conqueror immediately repeats his challenge, and another champion enters the ring, and so the fighting is continued until one or the other of the parties is conquered. Fair dealing in these contests is always inculcated, but it often happens that in the heat of the contest one or the other of the party does something which is considered against the rules, and a general fight, in terrible earnest, ensues. One of the parties may attempt to seize the girl and carry her off, and they pull and drag her, often treating her shamefully, and sometimes, to make a final settlement of the difficulty, some one plunges a knife into her heart.

The Girls are Invariably Married Very Young,

and when the elder sister is married, and she is always taken first, the husband is entitled to all sisters as they grow up and come to marriageable age. But the oldest son is also married first, and all his brothers, as they come to a marriageable age, are also entitled to his wives, so that a family of boys marries a family of girls, but usually a division of the girls is made among the boys, though this is not always the case. Still, as they come up, he may have a fight for them, and may be willing to relinquish them without a fight, but such is not usually the case. Polygamy is still further practiced among them, as the women who are captured in their wars are taken by their conquerors as wives and are treated as slaves.

Means of Subsistence.

When we look at the vast and complicated devices of civilized life to obtain a subsistence, and turn our contemplation to these ignorant people, living in a land of desolation, it becomes a question of interest to determine their means of gaining a living. Before the introduction of firearms the most important part of their food was derived from the soil. The seeds of various grasses and weeds were gathered, and some of these were cultivated. Their process of gathering and preparing these seeds for food is interesting. A woman goes out into the field prepared with a large conical basket, which, inverted and lying on the ground, has the form of a large sugar loaf three or four feet high. This is carried on the back, point downward, by a strap which passes over the forehead. In her left hand she carries a tray, in the right a fan with which she beats the seeds of the weeds and grasses into the tray, and this is emptied from time to time into the great basket at her back. In this way she soon gathers two or three bushels. Then the seeds are winnowed. A quantity of clear grass seeds, or sunflower seeds, or whatever may have been gathered, is put in a tray made of basket work, while the coals and embers and seeds are kept in constant motion.

All the products of the soil are mainly gathered by the women; hunting and fishing are done by the men. Before the settlement of the country by white men, they caught fish with spears made of bone, and in traps made of willows, and with dip-nets made of basket work. They hunt with bows and arrows, and with the boomerang. They also catch a great number of rabbits in nets. Threads are spun from the fibers of the native flax, and with these nets are woven something like a fishing seine, three or four feet wide and several hundred yards in length. Perhaps each family in a tribe will have such a net. These will be joined in a semi-circular form on the plain, making altogether half a mile or a mile of netting, and the whole tribe will turn out in a kind of circle, hunt and drive the rabbits into the snare. Sometimes these little animals are stewed to prepare them for eating, as is much of the game. Another common method is to roast the meat in the ashes. The rabbit is thrown on the fire, and when its fur is singed and its flesh barely warmed through it is ready for eating. Everything is taken down except the contents of the stomach.

In times of great scarcity every species of animal is eaten, even frogs, lizards, horntoads and snakes. Sometimes these reptiles are dried for winter use. They have a curious way of preparing lizards for this purpose. The tail of one is placed in the mouth of the other, and this process is continued until they have a long string. This rope of lizards is hung up in a tree to dry. Larvæ are prepared in the same manner, and earth-worms are plaited into ropes.

Delicious Grasshopper Cake.

In the sand deserts of this region vast swarms of grasshoppers are hatched, and while yet their wings are undeveloped and they cannot fly, they are caught in great quantities, swept up by the bushel, and roasted in pits like the nant, or on trays with hot embers like seeds. They are then ground and the flour is boiled as mush, or made into cakes, and grasshopper cake is considered a great delicacy.

Later in the season clouds of grasshoppers leaving the warm plains below attempt to cross the mountains. When they come near the summits, they are chilled by the cold air, and tumble down, and falling on the deep sloping snowfields, they roll down the sides of the mountains, and are thus gathered into great winrows along the foot of the snow-banks. Bushels, scores of bushels, hundred, thousands of bushels are collected in this way. Now, this is a favorite summer resort for the grizzly bear. He comes here to enjoy feasts prepared by snowstorms, and here also the Indians come to kill the grizzlies and to gather the grasshoppers. And so there is scarcely any plant or animal that the Indian does not use at some time or other for food.

"Drunkenness and Smoking."

They also have their luxuries. They make wine from the cactus apple and many other fruits, and appreciate the glories of intoxication. It is curious to note that their word for drunken signifies lost. The seeds of a species of stramonium, or Jamestown weed, is used as a narcotic, and a very small dose will make "a very big drunk." They smoke a great variety of plants, but smoking is not so much a luxury among them as a ceremony, and different plants are used for different occasions. Altogether their wants are few, and though the land is inhospitable, they have an abundance, and are content and happy.

Games—Wolf-and-Deer.

The daily life of the Indian is one of much joy. He has little care or anxiety, and with the toil that comes from day to day, much pleasure is mixed. The children build their swings in the trees, walk on stilts, shoot arrows at marks, and have a great variety of athletic sports. Some of them are very amusing, and many of them are imitations of the habits and actions of animals. A favorite one is the game of wolf-and-deer. In this perhaps two or three score of boys will engage. One of the fleetest is elected as the deer, and he is given a few minutes in which to hide, and the wolves must surprise and capture him if they can, and chase him down if they must. Away they go on hands and feet, entirely naked, their long, black hair streaming in the wind, and looking like strange Darwinian beasts, leaping over rocks and bushes, in and out of the trees, and over hills, and all the time howling and barking in wonderful imitation of wolves. Now their hands and arms are strictly supposed to be feet and legs, and they must by no means lay hands on the deer, but must catch him with their teeth, and the little human deer, if he is a plucky fellow, gets many a severe bite before he gives up. Now that the Indians are supplied with horses, racing is a favorite amusement.

Gambling and Dancing.

They gamble day and night with painted sticks and carved bones. They have many holidays; but most of them have one thing in common, *i. e.*, the people dance in a circle, men and women, boys and girls, and little children taking their places in the circle at random. But variety is given to this by changing the step and the music. They have another method of dancing, in which the women are formed in a circle, and dance in a slow, shuffling manner, and the men standing within dance on their toes, with their heels turned out and body bent forward, leaping high into the air, and as they leap give a yell and whirling a musical instrument which they hold in their hands and which gives out a curious shriek.

THE CAPITAL.

Removal of General Sherman's Headquarters to St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1874.

Cartage of Merchandise.

Secretary Bristow this morning ordered that advertisements be made immediately in all the principal cities for proposals for public cartage of merchandise in the custody of the Government.

Removal of Gen. Sherman's Headquarters to St. Louis.

The *Chronicle* of to-morrow, in an editorial upon the removal of General Sherman's head quarters to St. Louis, says: "We have the highest authority for saying that the personal relations between the Secretary of War and the General of the army are cordial and friendly, and that there has been no open rupture. General Sherman's removal is made at this time on account of private and personal matters, which in his judgment, under all the circumstances, justify his course, but it is equally true that had he any duties to perform as General of the army he would remain at the Capital. His letter to the Secretary of War has as yet never been answered nor its receipt acknowledged. He has no authority nor is his position recognized in the government of the army. Orders go from the Secretary of War direct to the commanders of troops, giving orders to companies and moving regiments, of which he knows nothing unless he incidentally learns it in newspapers. Court martials are ordered, the sentences reviewed and punishment executed without even his knowledge."

The *Chronicle* further remarks: "It is due to the present Secretary of War to say that the orders and present usage of the War Department, concerning the relative authority of the Secretary of War and the General of the Army were determined and acted upon by his predecessor in that office, and that he has not, as has been asserted, inaugurated any new doctrine or construction of law."

Civil Service Reform.

It is said in official circles that the Civil Service Commission and subordinate boards will continue. Although Congress did not make a special appropriation to perfect and enforce the rules, the President does not intend to abandon the system, but will do all in his power to consummate it.

Marshal for Western Arkansas.

General Fagin, of Little Rock, has been appointed Marshal of the Western District of Arkansas.

Sworn In.

Buford Wilson, the new Solicitor of the Treasury, was sworn in to-day and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Gauger Appointed.

James R. Hartzook has been appointed gauger for the Fourth Iowa district.

SPORTING NEWS.

International Yacht Race.

PUT-IN-BAY, June 29.—The international yacht race took place to-day. The wind blew fresh. The Ina, of Toronto, which won the flag last year, was ruled out for non-compliance with the rules. The Cora, of Detroit, came in first. Time 6 hours, 13 minutes and 30 seconds. The Cuthbert, of Coburg, was second, and the Lena, of Detroit, third.

Base Ball.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Chicago 5, Atlantics 3.

PETROLEUM.

Exports for the Week—The Production at Millerstown and Petrolia.

From Mr. Eugene Pitou's report, dated June 23, 1874, we learn that exports of petroleum for the week ending June 20th from New York were of refined 56,575 barrels and 64,934 cases; from Philadelphia 49,066 barrels. The excess of clearances over the previous week was equivalent to 24,923 barrels of crude oil, or about one day's present production. In New York the number of vessels which cleared during the week was 31; from Philadelphia, 11; a total of 42—7 more than during the previous week. The number of vessels loaded and chartered to load in New York was 94; in Philadelphia 51; a total of 145,—5 more than one week previous. The amount of oil to be carried in these 145 vessels is equivalent to 793,870 barrels of crude, or a little over 31 days of present production. The exports of refined oil from January 1st to June 20th, 1874 were 43,626,816 gallons; same time last year 41,658,928 gallons; of crude 5,813,097 gallons, as against 6,973,648 gallons same time last year. From Philadelphia the exports of refined for this period amount to 32,553,696 gallons; same time last year 29,557,258 gallons; of crude 714,252 gallons; same time last year 1,134,245 gallons. The excess of exports from both ports from January 1st to June 20th over those for same time last year amounts in crude equivalent to 131,466 barrels, or 5¼ days' present production. Of the entire amount of oil exports cleared at New York and Philadelphia during the week ending June 20th, 43½ per cent. goes to all the north German ports both large and small. The impression that the large bulk of our exported oil goes to Germany is a great mistake.

MILLERSTOWN AND PETROLIA.

A dispatch to the *Derrick* from Millerstown says the Hunter well has resumed drilling, and is slightly increasing. She will be close to two hundred barrels, and indications are that she may be still better. The Tom Collins well, owned by Tom Percy, unlike the universal fraud after whom it has been named, is flowing one hundred and eighty barrels.

Graham & Wilson well, on Wilson farm, Petrolia, still continues large, and is doing four or five hundred daily. Tommy Thompson, No. 1, McClyman farm, is gauging three hundred and sixty barrels. This well was struck a week ago. Evans well, on Dougherty, is still flowing three and four hundred. It struck send a week ago. J. Lupher well, on John Bianey farm, still gushing to the tune of two hundred barrels. It struck over two weeks since. Greenley & Wilson well, McDermott farm, is still doing a hundred. Templeton & Howell, on Sheakley farm, is flowing two hundred barrels. It struck two weeks ago. Smith & Backus well, on McDermott farm, doing seventy-five barrels. Sales to day of 5,000 barrels at 90½, and 3,500 barrels at 90¼. Market has been changeable all day, but closed firm. Schrieber's two wells, on McCafferty farm, are gauging between six and seven hundred.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

The Revolution in Spain.

Particulars of the Late Battle.

The Republican Troops Routed.

Marshal Concha Killed.

A Russian Town in Ashes.

Revolution in Asia.

SPAIN.

Additional Republican Casualties.

MADRID, June 29.—Beside Marshal Concha, one Brigadier and two staff officers were killed in the attack of yesterday.

Concha's Successor.

General Martinez Campos commands the army of the North until the arrival of General Seballa.

The Republican Army Falling Back.

By orders from Madrid the whole army has fallen back to Lerin, eight miles from Estella.

Particulars of the Recent Battle.

BAYONNE, June 29.—The following account of the recent fighting before Estella and the death of Gen. Concha is derived from Carlist sources: The Republicans made their first attack on the left bank of the river Ega on Thursday, and followed it up on Friday, on the evening of which day they had forced the Carlists from their first line of defenses. The next day, Saturday, they attempted to carry by assault the heights immediately commanding Estella. In the attack they failed, and were driven back in disorder. Their retreat became a rout, when Gen. Concha was mortally wounded.

The total loss of the Republicans in killed and wounded and missing is 4,000. Gen. Echague's entire division narrowly escaped capture, and was saved only by the extraordinary exertions of the artillery. The assault was made during the night, under cover of which the Republicans succeeded in withdrawing all their cannon.

Another Account.

MADRID, June 29.—Official dispatches place the loss of the national troops in the engagement before Estella at 1,500. Gen. Concha, after taking Abarzuza, marched directly upon Estella. He found the Carlists massed at Muro behind entrenchments. A general charge was ordered. Gen. Concha placed himself at the head of his troops, taking his position in the centre of the first line. While advancing rapidly with the entire line he received a ball in the chest. He fell from his horse and died almost the instant he touched the ground. Gen. Echague then took command and ordered the army to retreat to Larroga and Tafallo.

Reinforcements for the Army of the North.

MADRID, June 29—*Evening*.—Marshal Serrano has just arrived in the city. Eighteen cannon have been dispatched to the army of the North. The Government is organizing fifty battalions for immediate service. The spirit of the army is still good, and a very determined feeling prevails in Madrid.

The Body of Gen. Concha

will arrive here to-morrow and have an imposing funeral.

Concha's Loyalty Doubted.

PARIS, June 29.—The death of General Concha is considered here an event of great political importance. It is believed Concha intended to proclaim Prince Alphonso King as soon as the campaign against the Carlists was brought to a successful issue, and the Madrid Government deeply mistrusted him.

GREAT BRITAIN.

"Locked Out" Farm Laborers on a Pilgrimage.

LONDON, June 29.—A deputation of one hundred "locked out" farm laborers started from Newmarket to-day on a pilgrimage throughout the agricultural districts, in the course of which they will stop at the principal towns and plead their cause. Their route lies through Cambridge, Patton, Bedford, Olney, Northampton, Weedon and Coventry to Birmingham. A large assemblage of their fellow laborers witnessed their departure and cheered them enthusiastically.

Secession of Canada to the United States.

LONDON, June 29.—In the House of Commons this evening Jenkins called attention to an article in to-day's *Standard* which declared that the policy of the Canadian Government aimed at secession to the United States. He asked Disraeli if there were any grounds for charging the Canadian Government with such designs.

Disraeli replied that he did not consider it the duty of Her Majesty's Government to find grounds for allegations contained in anonymous paragraphs of newspapers, but he would state for the information of the gentleman and the House that the relations of the Canadian Dominion and imperial Government were most cordial and satisfactory.

The Catholic Conference.

It is reported that the Catholic Bishops in session at Fulda last week have sent conciliatory proposals to Berlin.

FRANCE.

Perire's Constitutional Bill Rejected.

PARIS, June 29.—In the Committee of Thirty to-day, the Constitutional bill moved by M. Casimire Perire was rejected, by a vote of 18 against 6. No vote was taken on the bill submitted by M. Lambert De Saint Croix. The Committee decided to draw up a Constitutional bill of its own, and for that purpose appointed three commissioners, viz: M. Ventavon, Compte Daris, Monarchists, and M. Charles De Laccombe, a Liberal Conservative. This selection shows that the personal septennate has triumphed, and neither a septennal republic nor a definitive republic have anything to hope for from the Committee of Thirty.

MacMahon Determined to Hold on to the Reins of Government.

PARIS, June 29.—*La Patrie* says President MacMahon recently declared that he would not cede his authority to any one for a single day, and he refused to hear of either a Stadtholderate or the Lieutenancy General of the Kingdom. This is substantially confirmed by a declaration to the same effect in an order of the day congratulating the troops on the success of the review at Longchamps yesterday. The Legitimatists are very indignant at these expressions of the President.

GERMANY.

A Russian Princess Drowned.

BERLIN, June 29.—Princess D'Oubail, wife of the Russian Ambassador to this country, was drowned at Potsdam yesterday.

Fresh Complications in Asia.

The *North German Gazette*, in an article headed "Fresh Complications in Asia," says: "Caravans arriving from Central Asia bring reports that Yakoob Bey is arming against the Russians. It is believed he is prompted to this by agents of Great Britain. There is also a possibility of a collision between Russia and China."

RUSSIA.

A Town Almost Destroyed by Fires.

LONDON, June 29.—Russian papers received contain reports of very destructive fires at Berditchev, in Volhynia, inhabited mostly by Jews. One day 600 houses were burned, and the next day nearly as many more were destroyed. The two succeeding days the town was again visited by fires and whole streets were laid in ashes. Thousands of persons are homeless.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., June 30, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England, the Middle States and the lower lake region, pretty cloudy weather and local rains will prevail, with southeast or northwest winds, a slight fall of temperature and rising barometer.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, June 29, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was fair, thermometer 77; Cincinnati, fair, thermometer 75; Davenport, Iowa, clear, thermometer 69; Indianapolis, Ind., fair, thermometer 73; Keokuk, clear, thermometer 73; Fort Gibson, clear, thermometer 76; L. Crosse, fair, thermometer 70; Leavenworth, Kansas, clear, thermometer 70; Louisville, Ky., clear, thermometer 73; Memphis, Tennessee, cloudy, thermometer 76; Nashville, Tenn., fair, thermometer 84; Omaha, fair, thermometer 72; Pittsburgh, Pa., fair, thermometer 72; Shreveport, La., clear, thermometer 83; St. Louis, fair, thermometer 77; St. Paul, Minn., fair, thermometer 69; Vicksburg, Miss., clear, thermometer 80; Yankton, threatening, thermometer 73.

GEO. H. BOHR, Observer.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[*Before Judge Stowe.*]

A *nolle prosequi* was allowed as to William J. House, indicted for selling liquor to minors, on payment of costs by defendant.

The same party plead *nolle contendre* to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

A *nolle prosequi* was allowed as to Michael Bauman on payment of costs by him. He was indicted for selling liquor to minors.

On payment of costs by defendant a *nolle prosequi* was allowed in two cases against Jacob Riedlinger, indicted for selling liquor to minors, and to a third charge he plead *nolle contendere*.

Henry Stein plead *nolle contendere* to a charge of selling liquor to minors.

E. F. Anson was found guilty of horse stealing and larceny.

John O'Neill, of the Tenth ward, plead *nolo contendere* to illegal liquor selling.

Frank Carrigan plead *nollo contendere* to illegal liquor selling. Carrigan is from South Fayette township.

Lepold Herbert was acquitted of a charge of larceny.

Chas. Stein, indicted for felonious assault and battery on James McNeil, plead guilty to simple assault and battery.

Adam Teis and Joseph Burk were convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods charged by R. Branksline.

On payment of costs by the prosecutor, Chas. A. Stein, a *nolle prosequi* was allowed to James McNeil, indicted for assault and battery.

M. Gallagher was found guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods, charged by W. A. Tyre.

In the case of Eugene Schultz, indicted for receiving two barrels of whisky, knowing them to have been stolen, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of B. L. Fahnestock indicted for selling liquor without license a *nolle pros* was allowed.

The cases of Philip and Elizabeth Rudolph charged with assault and battery, and Elizabeth Rudolph charged with assault and battery and Caroline Audres indicted for assault, all being cross suits, are on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
H. H. Cluley,
Peter Frederick,
John Henry, et al.
Neil Thoerlin,
John McCullough et al.
Owen Reed,
Sam Ewart,
Simon Roll et el.
Jno. Hickey,
Chas. Wenzell,
David Strain,
Jno. A. Wood,
David Goggins,
Jas. Thackeray,
Jno. Ewing,
Porter Ramsey,
Harvey Johnston,
Jas. Sands,
Jas. Dunn,
Wm. Butler,
Lorenz A. Ward,
G. Clopand,
Chas. Walters et al,
Geo. Exler,
M. McGill,
Pat. Monahan (2),
Adam Young,
Andrew Mose,
Rebecca Miller,
Richard Stevenson,
Levi Ruth,
Geo. Sprague.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless*)

Hugh McNeill, et al., creditors vs. Cornell & Werling, debtors, Pittsburgh. An order was granted restraining William H. Brown, of the Shoe and Leather Bank, creditors of G. E. Warner, of the Pittsburgh and McKeesport Car Company and others, from performing the act sought to be enjoined.

Demas Zollers, bankrupt, Washington county. The assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate was presented and confirmed.

McMillen & Stewart, bankrupts, Crawford county. Exceptions taken to the report of the Register on the distribution of the fund arising from the sale of the real estate of John McMillen were sustained, and the report re-committed to the Register with instructions to allow the judgment of the First National Bank of Meadville.

Standy & Licklesmith, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Register Harper's opinion on the claim of the First National Bank of Waynesburgh was filed, subject to exceptions within ten days.

Wm. H. Sutton, Esq., was, on motion of J. F. Slagle, Esq., admitted to the bar of the United States District and Circuit Courts for this district.

Interesting Occasion.

Sabbath last was an occasion of rare interest to the congregation worshiping in the time-honored Liberty street M. E. church the building, having been elegantly refitted and beautified inside and outside, and was reopened with appropriate services.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Sehon, who had entered the ministry in his 19th year and became a member of the Pittsburgh Conference, and had preached in the city and neighborhood, was invited to preach on the occasion. For about thirty years the Doctor has been an able and eloquent minister of the M. E. Church, South, and during the late session of the General Conference of that body at Louisville, Ky., where he resides, he advocated fraternal union with the M. E. Church. Everything conspired to make the occasion interesting and memorable.

The congregation at the morning hour was quite large, and Dr. Sehon's discourse was eloquent and touching, based upon the text, "Will God indeed dwell on the earth?" Mr. J. B. Hubley made a nice little and effective speech at the close, and then a plate collection was taken.

In the afternoon a reunion meeting was held, Rev. Wm. Hunter, D. D., editor of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, who had been one of the first pastors, presiding. He opened the exercises with an address of peculiar interest, after which the pastor, Rev. R. T. Miller, spoke with fine effect and appropriately, too. Then Dr. Sehon followed with an address that mellowed the audience, and immediately thereafter, Rev. John H. Ebbert, whose conversion occurred in the presence of Dr. Sehon, spoke with touching words. R. E. Sellers, Esq., Dr. Lindley, of Connellsville, W. W. Wallace, Esq., Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson, an old pastor, also spoke, and James T. Kincaid, Esq., one of the survivors of the original members of this church, and the Treasurer of the church between thirty and forty years, made some remarks of stirring interest.

At night Dr. Sehon spoke for about an hour, from these words: "Who is the Almighty, that I should serve Him; and what profit will I have if I pray unto Him?" The discourse made a powerful impression upon the large and attentive audience. At the close Dr. Brooke, of Christ M. E. church, addressed the Throne of Grace. Provision had been made previous to the opening, and at the morning service, for the payment of the improvements, but it was suggested that a new organ was needed, and with the generous remarks of Dr. Brooke, who, with his people, had joined in the night services, and aid from some of his members, the sum was secured. The entire sum needed—say $1,700, was secured.

The following ministers were present beside those named, and assisted in part: Revs. W. Smith, J. Horer, J. L. Read, M. L. Weekly, W. Long, E. B. Snyder, L. Payne, E. J. Smith, L. M. Guire, A. W. Butts and W. B. Watkins.

The chief improvements are the ceiling and walls of the main audience room, vestibule and stairway all beautifully frescoed, the ceiling in elegant style; the cement on the outside front was perfected and painted stone color; wood work painted nicely, and the audience chamber covered with elegant carpet, and the rest with cocoa matting—in a word the inside and outside was beautiful and renovated. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the Trustees, who had charge of the improvement: M. Dravo, J. B. Hubley, J. W. McFarland, W. Moore, S. W. Hay, S. Onohundro, W. Wilkinson, S. S. Kirby.

Dr. Wengert's Medicines

Are still going—people are beginning to know the virtues of Samson Oil the great rheumatic remedy and pain slayer, and his Hepatica Pills and Blood Purifier. They have been here only a few weeks yet have gained already a grand reputation.

THE wife of R. A. Omer, a prominent merchant of Jamestown, and of the firm of Proudfit & Omer, rose from bed Saturday morning, and taking her eldest child, a girl of five years in her arms, jumped into a cistern. She was missed and found after twenty minutes. Both were dead when discovered.

MEETINGS.

☞NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE

Allegheny Valley Railroad Co

The adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, will be held at LAFAYETTE HALL, on TUESDAY, June 30th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By request of the Committee.

je30:d64 JOHN SCOTT, President.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞NOTICE. — PROPERTY-HOLDERS on SECOND AVENUE, between Murphy street and Glenwood, are earnestly requested to make Gas and Water connections at the earliest possible moment, in order that the ground may settle before the pavement is laid.

W. J. LEWIS,
President Second Avenue Commissioners.
je20:d24-TTHS

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of 23d and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS

☞DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE MANAGERS of the NORTHERN LIBERTY BRIDGE CO have declared a dividend of THREE (3) DOLLARS PER SHARE on the capital stock, payable on and after July 1st, 1874, at the German Savings Bank, Allegheny.

je30 d65 N. VOEGTLY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO., NO. 424 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

☞DIVIDEND NO. 10.—THE DIRECTORS of this Company have declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on and after July, 1st, 1874.

je29-d56 J. J. ALBIETZ, Secretary.

FREEHOLD BANK & BUILDING ASSOCIATION, PITTSBURGH, June 26 1874.

☞DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.

THOMAS STEEL,
Secretary and Treasurer.
je29

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., ALLEGHENY, June 25, 1874.

☞DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after July 6th, 1874, free of tax.

E. P. YOUNG, Cashier.
je29

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
Are now offered in Spring and Summer Clothing at the
BOSTON ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Business Suits,	$15, 17, 18, 20 and 25.
Working Suits,	$8, 10, 12 and 15.
Pants, from	$2 to 7.
Vest, from	$1.50 to 3.50.
Boys' Suits from	$10 to 18.
Children's Suits, from	$3 to 10.
White Vests, from	$2.50 to 5.
Alpacca Coats, from	$2 to 5.

Also, a full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods.
95 Smithfield Street,
SIGN "THE HUB."

MOCHA COFFEE—JUST RECEIVED in small bags for family use; also, choice old Government Java, green and roasted; for sale by JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO., Cor. Liberty and 9th streets.

Citizen's Passenger R. W. Co.

Citizens' Passenger Railway Co. will commence running cars from Allegheny Cemetery to Sharpsburg Bridge, on WEDNESDAY, July 1st, 1874.
je30:d60 JAMES VERNER, President

ON THE ESTATE OF DANIEL L. PEPPARD, late of Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, deceased, Letters of Administration have been issued to the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to make them known without delay, and to whom all debts due it must be paid.
J. W. BELL, Administrator,
Butler street, between 47th and 48th streets,
je30:d61-T Pittsburgh.

$1,000 REWARD.

The undersigned will pay ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Captain JOHN K. BUCKLEY, at the Red Lion Hotel, in February, 1873 supposed at the time to have committed suicide.
J. STUCKRATH,
J. G. MURRAY,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
je29.d55-d&S County Commissioners.

NOTICE TO BAKERS AND BUTCHERS.
OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, PA., June 29, 1874.
Sealed Proposals, directed to the Board of Prison Inspectors of Allegheny county, will be received at this office, until the 10th DAY OF JULY NEXT, inclusive, for furnishing the County Jail with good WHEAT BREAD for six months, beginning on the 15th of July, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his agent may direct.
ALSO, Sealed Proposals, directed as above, will be received at this office until the 10th DAY OF JULY NEXT, inclusive, for furnishing the County Jail with good BOILING BEEF, free from bone, for six months, beginning on the 15th day of July, 1874 to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his agent may direct.
je30:d62 HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

INSURANCE.
Assets, - - $50,000,000.
ÆTNA, of Hartford,
ORIENT, " "
STANDARD, of N. Y.
ÆTNA, " "
PENN, " Phila.
FARMERS, " York.
CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE
Policies Issued and Losses Paid by
S. S. CARRIER,
No. 59 Fourth Avenue.

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BOARDING.

SUMMER BOARDING—A FAMILY OF 4 or 6 persons can be accommodated with boarding and two rooms. Situation very pleasant, and within 15 minutes walk of a station on Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad. Address, "Boarding," Box 304, Monongahela City, Washington co., Pa. je23:d28

WANTS.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE AND INTELLIGENT man, either on salary or Commission, to canvass for the GLOBE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Apply at the General Agency, 104 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. je25-d48

TO LET.

TO LET—A DWELLING HOUSE.—containing SIX ROOMS, No. 37 Union avenue, Allegheny. Inquire on the premises for further particulars. je22

TO LET—HALL, 75 FEET BY 30, fourth story of 51 Fifth avenue. Excellent light front and rear. Enquire of
mh10:y94 H. McCALLUM.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TUESDAY, JUNE 30.—A lot of UNFINISHED BRICK, LUMBER and TOOLS, the property of KENNEDY & CO., at their yard, McKeesport, Pa. je27:d55

FOR SALE—IN ALLEGHENY, A LOT 19 5-12 feet in front on Rebecca street, extending back 62½ feet, on which is a FRAME STORE and dwelling. A good place for business. Will be sold for the low sum of $2,000. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny City. je25:d45

FOR SALE OR RENT—COUNTRY PROPERTY—A dwelling of 7 rooms, hall and kitchen, with one, two or three acres of ground immediately, at Fair Oaks Station, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. A stable and hennery on the premises and abundance of water for household purposes, and of large and small fruit. Time to city from 40 to 45 minutes. A board walk to station. Apply to J. M. STONER, 158 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—SCHOOL BONDS—SCHOOL BONDS of the Eleventh ward School District, City of Allegheny, a desirable investment. For particulars apply to WM. H. SLACK, Chairman of the Board, Sandy avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, or to S. D. HUBBARD, Secretary, corner First avenue and Ferry street, Pittsburgh. je21:d28

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING of four rooms and frame kitchen, attic and cellar. Water and gas in the building, and a good lot. Located on Poplar street, Third Ward, Allegheny City. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. je19

FOR SALE—STOCK OF HARDWARE and a lease having two years to run, in a good business part of Allegheny City. Stock worth from $2,500 to $3,000. Yearly rent of store and dwelling $400. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, No. 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. je7

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE LOT of property on Chartiers street, near Pennsylvania avenue, consisting of Lot, Frame House of 3 rooms and cellar, with other improvements. Price, $1,800. Terms easy. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. je17

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.
1 Ball & Co. Planer and Matcher.
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1 Iron Lathe, 1 Sturtevant Fan and Drill Press, all in good order.
M. B. COCHRAN & CO.,
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PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,
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Heavy and Light Wagons, all kinds of Carts and Wheelbarrows, manufactured and for sale cheap, at
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Corner Craig street and Allegheny river, 2 squares below Suspension Bridge.
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ELECTIONS.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1874.
☞THE REGULAR ELECTION FOR nine Trustees of the People's Savings Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, No. 81 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, July the 7th, between the hours of 11½ A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.
S. F. VON BONNHORST,
je29:d57 Treasurer and Secretary.

☞NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH BRIDGE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, July 6th, 1874, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., at the office, south end of bridge.
A. B. STEVENSON,
je25:d42 Secretary.

MERCHANT TAILOR,
B. TIEGEL,
NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, for Spring wear, at LOWEST PRICES.

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☞As the season draws to a close, we have marked down all grades of Silks, Dress Goods, Hernanis, Grenadines, &c., to prices that invite the attention of all having need of goods in our line. We solicit an examination. Many goods less than value.
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GREAT
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GOODS
AT UNHEARD-OF
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Hats at Less than Half Cost,
Straw Hats at 25, 37, 50 and 75c.
Boys' and Girls' Hats 50 and 75c.;
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Being determined to close out balance of stock before the 4th of July, we have made these great
REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.
TRIMMED
Hats and Bonnets
At less than half the usual prices
RIBBONS,
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Turquoises, Laces,
All at Reduced Prices.
PARASOLS
Over Two Hundred Styles
Selling Out Very Cheap.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
Made-Up Suits
VERY CHEAP.
FANS, FANS!
Immense Stock, Reduced Prices.
OUR PRICES
Speak for Themselves.
Corsets! Corsets!
Over 100 Different Styles at Manufacturers' Prices.
SASH RIBBONS,
5 and 7 inch Sash Ribbons at 37½, 50
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Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, at Greatly Reduced Prices.
An inspection of our Goods and prices will amply repay Ladies about to purchase.
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JOS. HORNE & CO.,
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Domestic Cottons, some Good Bargains.
Dress Goods at Low Prices to Close.
Also Large Lines Belts, Neck Ruchings, Windsor Scarfs, Sash Ribbons.
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Having sold our stock of Boots and Shoes, at 98 Market Street, to WM. C. DUNCAN, who was in our employ for some time, we would cheerfully recommend him to our old customers, and solicit for him the continuance of the liberal patronage they have for so many years conferred on us.
J. H. & W. C. BORLAND.

As the season draws to a close and trade slackens, we have carefully renewed our stock and marked down all grades of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., to prices that invite the attention of all having present or prospective need of goods in our line. By late purchases, just arriving, our stock is now even after the Spring depletion, fully up to our acknowledged supremacy.
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Guns, Revolvers and Pistols Repaired.
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For sale cheap, a lot of second hand Revolvers and Double Shot Guns.

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California Salmon,
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Spiced Oysters,
Pickled Oysters,
Fresh Clams,
French Sardines,
American Sardines,
Ocean Trout.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, May 16, 1874.
NOTICE.
Important to Taxpayers.
Notice is hereby given that a reduction of
10 Per Cent.
Will be made on all taxes paid before July 1st. Those who have money should call at once before the office becomes crowded.
SAMUEL KILGORE,
County Treasurer.

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PORK PACKERS,
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All Styles, Sizes and Colors, neatly and promptly printed to order. LETTER PRESS, LETTER BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS of all kinds; BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, CARDS and SHIPPING TAGS. Special Inducements to persons buying in large quantities.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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84 NINTH STREET,
☞ALL WORK WARRANTED. The best material in the market used. Rates the most reasonable in the city.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1874.

Bonds at Frankfort 97½.

Petroleum at Antwerp 27f.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 111.

Louisiana affairs are again engaging public attention.

Hungry office-seekers are besieging Secretary Bristow in swarms.

Carlton B. Curtis has been re-nominated by the Republicans of Erie for Congress.

Among the Representative delegates from Philadelphia to the State Convention is Robt. W. Mackey, State Treasurer.

Ex-Governor Dennison arrived in Washington yesterday, and has formally accepted the appointment of Commissioner of the District.

Among those mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship from Pennsylvania is Col. M. S. Quay, now Secretary of State.

A charge of ten cents is made for each one-third of an ounce from France to the United States, and from this country to France nine and a half cents per half ounce, according to the terms of the postal treaty recently ratified between the two countries.

Eugene Hale is the eighth person from New England who has served as Postmaster General. The others were Samuel Osgood, of Massachusetts, 1789; Timothy Pickering, of Massachusetts, 1792; Gideon Granger, of Connecticut, 1802 to 1814; Jacob Collamer, of Vermont, 1849; Samuel D. Hubbard, of Connecticut, 1852; Horatio King, of Maine, 1861.

It has been intimated that General Butler would not run for Governor of Massachusetts or Congress, but would go quietly to Europe for a long rest in the Fall, if he were not constantly told that he cannot have either office. His friends say that when he is told he can't why then he feels as though he must put on his spurs and demonstrate to his own satisfaction whether he can or not. And thus he will fail in the Governorship again, and be returned to the next Congress.

Dispatches from Madrid convey the intelligence that Marshal Concha, the commander of the Republican troops in Spain, was killed on Sunday, the 28th inst., in an attack on the Carlist entrenchments at Estella. He was a brave and intrepid officer, and his death will prove a serious loss to the cause which he sustained. The command of the Republican army will now be taken by General Zabola, President of the Council and Minister of War. Senor Cotorrez will succeed General Zabola as Minister of War, and Senor Fagasta, Minister of the Interior, becomes President of the Council.

The Philadelphia *Press*, in announcing the result of the delegate election in Chester county, last week, says concerning the contest for Judge of the Supreme Court: "Five delegates were run in the interest of Judge Butler, the leading one of whom was Edward Moore, Appraiser of the Custom House. This gentleman, who has been most active in the Butler contest, was defeated on his own ground, and will, therefore, when the State Convention sits, be *hors du combat*. Every delegate in Philadelphia, with possibly a single exception, will be for Paxson. Letters from all parts of the State indicate that Judge Paxson will be nominated."

City Councils, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted the suggestion which the Gazette has been urging for several weeks, by instructing the heads of our financial affairs to report to Councils, at the earliest possible day, a full exhibit of our financial condition. The resolutions making this demand are clear and explicit, and a statement made in accordance therewith will give reliable data concerning the amount of our municipal debts, and the aggregate of our available resources—a matter of information which the taxpayers have been seeking for some time. It is to be hoped that the officials will prepare the statement at once, that we may have a clear idea of our financial outlook, and so be prepared without delay to turn our sails according to the breeze.

French politics just now, says a correspondent of the New York *Herald*, are in a worse state of confusion than ever, and it would be only misleading persons who have serious interests in France to venture any prediction as to what is likely to happen. It is probable, however, that a general election cannot be long delayed, and that the sense of the country must be taken in some shape or other for the formation of a permanent Government. The Septennate is neither fish, flesh nor fowl; it pleases nobody, and every one looks upon it as a provisional state of things which may terminate at any moment. Nothing but the high personal character of Marshal MacMahon could have upheld it so long; and it must be remembered with many forebodings that he has neither the education nor mental qualities which constitute a statesman fit to guide the destinies of the nation in troublous times. All permanent authority must now and henceforth be based upon public opinion, and, therefore, although France may pass through many a sore trial and see many a dark and gloomy day, and many changes in her destinies, there can be no rational doubt that she will either cease to exist at all as an independent nation or that she will end her sorrows by the establishment of a French Republic on the same model as that of the United States of America.

THE STATE FUNDS.

We have several times recently called the attention of the State officials to that portion of the new Constitution in regard to what disposition shall be made of the State funds, and the duty devolving upon the State Treasurer to publish, in two Harrisburg papers, a detailed monthly statement of all moneys on hand, where deposited, what security the Treasurer has for said funds, and what interest is paid, if any, for the use of these funds. Section 8 of Act No. 60, passed by the last Legislature, is so plain on this point, that it is impossible for the State Treasurer to dodge it; and as to-morrow will be the first day of July, we hope to see a correct and detailed statement of this fund published, as the law requires. We trust the Governor and Auditor General will see the importance of having his law carried out, not only to the letter, but in intention. We anxiously await the publication.

OUR FINANCIAL VIEWS.

Mr. Samuel Livingston, of Florence, Washington Co., Pa., a highly respected and venerable old time merchant, now about four-score years old, in writing us to renew his subscription to the Daily Gazette, which he regards as a kind of alma mater of his political views, commends the teachings of the Gazette on financial and other subjects, evincing by his remarks enlightened and just views on the great questions which have recently been discussed in Congress. We rejoice to know that our friend, notwithstanding he is on the downward slopes of a long and useful life, retains the powers of thought and expression for which he was noted in midlife. We take the liberty of publishing one paragraph of the letter:

"A return to specie payments when it can be safely and properly done is a very desirable thing, but to take care of the interest and industries of the great country is far more important, and at the present let specie paying go to Flanders. We can get along; we are not suffering much for specie. We ought to make iron for the world, and if we had money here as cheap as they have it in England we could and would do it. Money, there, is worth, say at an average of about 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., here, it is worth, say from 6 to 12 per cent., and, sometimes, panicky, no money to be had. The wonder is how manufacturing has got along as well as it has under the circumstances of dear money and the careless and unsettled condition of the Government."

We are in receipt of commendatory expressions in regard to our financial policy, and we are gratified to say that at the last, as a strong and conscientious Democrat said to us a day or two since, "President Grant left our side, and has gone over to yours."

THE SECOND MEETING.

From all we can gather relative to the interviews between the Creditors' Committee and the Pennsylvania Railroad officials, we are led to infer that the meeting to-day will not be attended with specially satisfactory results. Of course, nothing can be certainly known till the last moment; but the tendency of the Pennsylvania Railroad people is to hold back from making the guarantee the creditors demand. We are equally confident that the creditors will not accept the terms proposed. Indeed, they cannot. Some of them would be absolutely and irretrievably ruined to do so; and nearly all of them would be seriously crippled or inconvenienced. In many instances, notes were given for the debts contracted, and these were endorsed and discounted by the parties holding them. In some cases these have gone to protest, and in a few instances, they have not matured. But it can be readily seen that where single firms have ten, twenty, fifty, or more thousand dollars of this paper protested on them, it places them in a very disagreeable, not to say dangerous position.

And yet, as we have hitherto stated, the creditors are extremely anxious, many of them, not to force the railroad into other hands. Pittsburgh regards the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley roads as in part home enterprises, and does not desire to divert them to other hands. This is the secret of the forbearance exercised, and of the good will shown. This feeling is still prevalent, and if harsh measures should at any time develop it will be because the creditors are driven that way, and not because they desire to be harsh or severe.

The view taken by them, generally, is this: The Pennsylvania Railroad practically owns the entire stock of the road. It claims to own over $2,000,000 of the stock, and beyond this, there is merely a fragment of stock reported as issued. It has endorsed $17,500,000 of its bonds, and is, of course, liable for these. It holds about $1,500,000 of the $6,000,000 floating debt, and stands on the same level as other creditors as regards this, except that the road is practically in its hands. It may be said, indeed, to be the endorser of about one-third of the floating debt. Viewed, therefore, from the standpoint of liability, of involvement, the Pennsylvania Railroad is bound, by its own interest, to take care of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. In our view, its credit and the good name of its mangement, require that it should do the right thing promptly.

But there is another view to this question. The Allegheny Valley Railroad is closely linked with the Pennsylvania, and is actually making money for that road in an indirect way. Putting aside the relation to it of the Valley road as a feeder, and in this sense it renders important financial service to the Pennsylvania, it is particularly valuable through the medium of the low grade road. The Pennsylvania is using that road for the movement of heavy freight, thus saving in expense of motive powers—for the low grade road is valuable in just this particular—and leaving the main line of the Pennsylvania free for the transportation of the lighter and more remunerative freights. This advantage alone has been estimated as worth to the Pennsylvania road from two to five per cent. on its guarantee.

There is still another advantage derivable from the control exercised over the Valley road, and one which railroad corporations often expend millions to reach. It shuts out formidable competition. The road taps a very desirable region, and opens up a handsome, and increasing trade. It is an important link in the great combination for the control of the railroad system of the country. The Pennsylvania road, when it reaches the control of Erie, and through it, the Atlantic and Great Western, all of which will be accomplished, finally, in a few days, will have by far the most formidable and powerful railroad combination in the country. It will stand absolutely unrivaled. But if any person will carefully study a railroad and topographical map, they will see that the Allegheny Valley Road is one of the most important factors in this combination. If another strong power—either Vanderbilt or John W. Garrett—had that road, they would have a line that exactly breaks through the centre of the Pennsylvania Railroad's combinations. Its effect on the fortunes of that company would be nearly equivalent to that of a force breaking the centre of an army.

With all these facts, and others we will feel at liberty to bring forward, we submit, 1. That the Pennsylvania Railroad does not intend to let the Allegheny Valley road escape from its grasp,—it cannot afford to do it. Did it do so, it would lose over $2,000,000 of stock, over $1,000,000 of other advances, and still be held as a guarantor on the bonds issued. Beside, it would lose the very centre of its masterly combination. Who believes it means to do this? 2. That failure to meet the proposition of the creditors is not only cruel in itself, but involves trifling with the interests of the Valley road. 3. That if the creditors are firm, it *must*, sooner or later, do what they ask, or worse. And 4. We counsel the creditors to reasonable forbearance, but not to sacrifice their claims. We say all these things in the interest of both parties. The Pennsylvania Railroad ought to control the Allegheny Valley, and the creditors ought to have their money.

The Roman Catholic Church.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

PITTSBURGH, June 29, 1874.

I have read your remarks in the Gazette of yesterday in reference to the squealing of the Romish Church concerning the course of the German Government, and it occurred to me that it was of all things the most presuming for that Church to complain of anything which may be done by any government upon earth. No one at all acquainted with the history of that most worldly of all church organizations, can be ignorant of the fact that it never permitted the existence of any but its own ecclesiastical organization where its power was prevalent.

Even here, where it is as free as other churches, it is not satisfied. Our system of free schools is its horror, and could it prevail, every public school in Pittsburgh would be closed *instanter*, or else be placed under the supervision of Bishop Domenec and his priests. Protestants worship here in freedom simply because Romanism does not possess the power to prevent them. Let Rome but obtain the power to fashion our legislation, and not a Protestant house of worship would be suffered to exist in this city or in any of the States. Germany knows the *animus* of Rome, and defends herself; and while to many of us, Count Bismarck's means may appear to be sharp and incisive, we must not forget that in Germany the Empire or the Church must predominate.

Once there was a thirty years' war in Germany. It grew out of a previous war in Holland, between Protestant freedom on the one hand and Romish tyranny on the other. Any reader of Motley's grand works, "The Rise of the Dutch Republic," and the "History of the United Netherlands," will remember how fully Rome proved that she must always be hammer or nails—drive or be driven. With her there is no medium way, and while Count Bismarck's measures may, to many observers, have the appearance of being overbearing, they are really only measures rendered, by all Rome's history, absolutely necessary to preserve the great breastwork of Protestantism—the German Empire—from utter subjection to the Pope.

When Rome claims sympathy, let her point to one solitary instance where she has been tolerant—where she hesitated, when holding power, to enforce her teachings, Mahomet-like, with the sword of the soldier or the torch of the Inquisition.

QUERIST.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Webb says that man who has the claim against the Brazilian Government is "a scurvy fellow." So they evidently "fell out."

The London *Telegraph* announces that Mr and Mrs. Bancroft, upon retiring from the Berlin mission, "received a number of imperial presents of great beauty and value."

Kate Stoddard again excites the people of Brooklyn. There are rumors that she is insane, that she breaks things, and that she has frightened the inmates of Raymond street jail nearly to death.

John Chippendale Montesquieu Higgin Bellew, the English elocutionist, recently dead, dragged that name of his through the world, like a roughly twisted well-rope, for something over fifty years.

A brother of the late Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, who was recently dismissed by Collector Simmons from a clerkship in the Boston Custom-house, has been reinstated by order of the Treasury.

Pere Hyacinthe proposes an amicable settlement with the Pope on two conditions: first that the Pope shall renounce his personal infallibility; secondly, that the Holy Father shall bless the baby over which Pere and Mere Hyacinthe are now rejoicing.

Pius IX. has come into a fortune. The late Cardinal Falcinelli left him all his property, including jewels valued at half a million of francs. The Pope accepted these jewels, but sent to two destitute nephews of the Cardinal the rest of the Falcinelli property, valued at 250,000 francs.

An incident is related of Gov. Allen's visit to the Newburgh Asylum on Wednesday. One of the patients button-holed his Excellency and remarked: "This won't do; they are sending fellows up here who get a little the worse for liquor, and board 'em at the expense of the State. 'Taint right; there's nothing the matter of 'em but liquor. I don't like to be thrown in such society."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Sandwich Islands have a public debt amounting to $355,050.

An exchange mentions orange peel as a power behind the thrown.

An Ohio jocky furnishes horses with false teeth so as to conceal their age.

Second Adventists now say January 1, 1991. Thoughtful editors will put it in their diaries.

This is given as a Delaware obituary: "His hat wasn't always cocked over his left ear, but he didn't owe a butcher in town."

A Baltimore dispatch says the death warrants of Ernest Smith and Charles H. Jones, both colored, have been signed. The date fixed for execution is August 7th.

A Washington dispatch says that Col. H. C. Whitely, Chief of the Secret Service, has not resigned, but has demanded a thorough investigation, which has been granted.

At the recent egg and butter dealers' convention in Indianapolis, it was observed that when the delegates were not spreading themselves, they insisted on laying all sorts of motions on the table.

Three minutes under water will kill any dog in the world; but they keep them stifling and struggling in carbonic acid gas for thirty-two minutes—as a result of Mr. Bergh's merciful interference.—*New York Herald.*

Joseph Sprague, aged thirty, clerk for Matthew Boller & Co., bankers in Boston, shot his daughter, aged six years, and then himself, on Sunday, in a wood near his residence in Molden. Sprague's wife died two months ago.

The Attorney-General of Iowa has furnished the State Auditor with a long opinion on the railway law of that State, in which he holds that it is in all respects valid and can be enforced according to the intent of the Legislature.

A Californian writes to the effect that the successes achieved by the friends of prohibition in the numerous local option elections throughout the State, are seriously alarming the liquor dealers, both wholesale and retail, in San Francisco and other cities.

The first Summer meeting of the Monmouth Park Association at Long Branch begins on Saturday, July 4, and will be resumed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday following. An excellent programme of sport has been arranged and a brilliant race meeting is anticipated.

The public analyst of Sheffield, under the Food Adulteration act, lately testified before a committee of the House of Commons. In describing the adulterations of tea, he said (amidst much laughter) that he had found Chinese toe-nails in tea, but he did not consider or rule that to be an adulteration.

For some past the panthers have been preying upon the Angora goats, near Cornwallis, Or. A few days ago one of the owners of the goats shot a panther measuring seven feet in length. On the following day he bagged one a foot longer, and two days after a neighbor killed one measuring nine feet in length.

The Cairo fire bells rung an alarm about eleven o'clock last Sunday night, which seems to have been for the purpose of collecting a crowd to take Gupton, the murderer of Eschbach, from jail and hang him. Quite a crowd presented themselves at the jail, but soon retired without making any violent demonstrations.

The Grangers will be compelled to remove the obligation of secrecy from their organization or else lose all their Catholic members. All good Catholics have been notified by the *Telegraph*, one of their organs, that they cannot become members of Granges or trades-unions without breaking the laws of the Church.

In Gervois, Or., during a recent storm, a large tree was struck by lightning and cut completely off, as with a sharp instrument, about four feet from the ground. In falling, the tree was thrown forward ten feet, raised high in air, and the butt driven into the ground, the shock shivering the branches, and leaving the trunk standing upright.

An old Iowa farmer said the other day: "These financial questions are a puzzle to us all. I don't believe there are a thousand men in the State, excepting those liberally educated, who understand them. And it is just so with the tariff. All we farmers know is that we were never before so troubled to live, and we can't find out who or what to vote for to help ourselves."

Mr. Barnum has summoned the Athletes of America to join in a series of competitive games at the Hippodrome, to begin on the 26th of June and continue, day and evening, till the 2d of July. The call is addressed to professionals and amateurs, and Mr. Barnum offers a great number of gold and silver prizes—to the aggregate value of $2,000—with which the victors in these Olympian games will be rewarded.

Years ago an old man and his daughter Diana started to cross a marsh in Lake Charles parish, Louisiana. They were never afterwards heard from. A short time since a hunter's dog started a wild animal in the marsh, and the huntsman was about to shoot, when he saw that it was a girl, nude and wild. He reported his discovery, was told the story of Diana, and acting on the idea will endeavor to get a glimpse of her again.

A cotemporary announces that "an eminent Russian physician claims to have discovered that the bite of poisonous snakes is an antidote for that of mad dogs." Unfortunately for the originality of the discovery, the same idea entered the heads of the medical profession a number of years ago, and the injection of snake-poison was experimentally tried on many animals inoculated with dydrophobia in France, Germany, and Italy, but without any successful results.

The officers of the Brooklyn Tabernacle have been investigating the serious scandal which had its origin in that place of worship. Mr. Talmadge, on the recommendation of the Examining Committee, read from the pulpit on Sunday a writ of excommunication against Benjamin C. Mitchell, who is charged by Major Corwin, President of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent of the Sunday School, with having misappropriated funds of the church, and having applied them to his own use.

A Leipsic professor has invented a new style of crematory apparatus which is at once simple, cheap and agreeable. The corpse is lowered into a vault, plainly walled and lighted, and where no object other than the body can be seen. The aperture is closed, and air heated to a white heat is driven into the room. After the remains have been exposed to the intense dry heat for a short time the chamber is cooled down, and all that remains is but a few ashes. The cost of cremating a corpse is about $2, and be it baron or beggar, the one can be turned to ashes as cheaply as the other.

The Falls County (Tex.) *Mercury*, alluding to the item which appeared in the Waco *Advance* about the killing of a saddled mare to which was hanging the leg of a man, says: "Some twelve or fourteen days ago there was seen, about three miles north of this place, a mare, described to us as an iron-gray, with saddle on, and a man's leg hung in the stirrup, torn from the body. The animal was chased for two days by several parties, but they did not succeed in capturing it. When we heard of the circumstance we intended to publish it, but it slipped our memory. We suppose the mare killed by Mr. Smith is the same that was seen north of Marlin."

A dispatch from Tuscumbia, Ala., says: A year ago, George F. Long, of good fame and family, was forbidden by Hon. J. H. Sloss, a member of Congress from this District, from having any communication with his daughter. Long, indignant, denounced Sloss and assailed the girl's character, asserting his own great intimacy. Sloss came home from Washington on Friday evening, and heard the facts from his daughter. On Sunday evening, he stood in the window of his room in the second story of his house and shot Long, who was on the opposite side of the street. Four buckshot entered Long, one in the skull, another through the neck and two in the body. The doctors say Long can't live. Sloss confessed the deed and is now in the hands of the Sheriff.

LITERARY CHAT.

The subject of the prize poem of the French Academy for 1875 is "Livingstone."

Andre's pocketbook has been placed beside Arnold's watch in the cabinet of the Connecticut Historical Society.

Miss Anna Berger leads the band at Flint City, Mich. She plays the cornet. The youths who do the rest of the tooting find that their hearts are fiddle strings, and she plays on them also.

Mlle. Simonwitsch, who carried on her medical studies at Zurich, and afterwards at Bern, has just obtained the degree of M. D. *summa cum laude* in the latter university, being the first lady who has ever taken that degree at Bern.

There is to be a grand convention of the American Book Trade Union at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, on Lake Erie, on the 21st of July. Its objects are to take care of the interests of booksellers, consider the practice called "underselling," &c.

The total cost of maintaining the British Museum since its foundation, in 1753, to March 31. 1873, has been £3,452,863 8s. 9d. The amount expended for purchases (from 1863-4 to 1872-3) is £334,197 11s. 6d. The same since the foundation of the Museum, as above, is £991,343 16s. 11d.

Sir William Tite's library, sold in London last month, brought a fraction under £20,000. Among the books was the original manuscript of Burns' song, "Scots Wha Hae wi Wallace Bled," which brought £25. How many "originals" of this famous song of Burns are there? The late Mr. Sumner left one to Harvard College.

WATERING-PLACES.

The watering places are short of "help." Plenty of ladies, but a scarcity of women.

Jay Gould has leased his Long Branch cottage, and will pass the summer in seclusion.

The indications are that the hotels at Long Branch will not do as well as usual this year.

Itinerant musicians have already invaded the summer resorts, to the intense disgust of those who happen to be there. The man with the educated pig is also around—as if *his* pig was needed!

Cornwall, on the Hudson, has at the present time 2,500 summer guests. Among the notables there may be mentioned Bishop Paddock, of Boston, Gen. Farnsworth, Judge Lawrence and Senator Ferry.

A NIGHT IN THE COUNTRY.

A St. Louis Editor's Experience.

The St. Louis *Globe* says: "About eleven o'clock, the dogs take a tongue in. The faithful watch-dogs generally form themselves into granges, each containing about 700 dogs, for mutual aid and benefit in the illicit distillation of mutton. Every night one hundred dogs steal away silently to kill sheep, while the other six hundred bark furiously, to induce their owners to believe they are like the Hon. Elijah Program, 'active to their trust,' and to cover the bloody operations of their fellows. At midnight the cow whose calf has been reft from her, having reflected on her loss, lifts her voice and laments. The lament of a sorrowful cow in a barn is something *sui generis* in the matter of sounds. In the first place, it takes her a long time to become loud, and an equally long time to fill the barn with noise. But when the building is crowded with "moo," and it begins to leak out at the windows and doors in muffled and melancholy thunder, she has a long interval of rest to prepare another blast ere the first ululation has been exhausted. About two in the morning she is drowned out and silenced by a jackass somewhere in the country, who, having nerved himself for the effort by a silence of twenty-four hours, delivers himself by a bray that makes the sky bright with a responsive shower of shooting stars. There is an awful silence for about twenty minutes, no animal daring to call his voice his own; then the jackass sings again. Just as the country side is congratulating itself that the infliction is over, for another interval of twenty minutes, he discharges a third volley, and then is heard no more. You, however, do not know that he has broken a blood vessel or gone to sleep; but, with a dreadful uncertainty as to when the next bray will occur, put your head under the clothes, and your thumbs in your ears, and wait."

How to Prevent Hydrophobia.

A means of preventing hydrophobia has been suggested by a veterinary surgeon of Paris. It has been proposed that the teeth of dogs should be blunted so that when any animal was attacked with rabies it would be impossible to communicate the disease to other animals or to human beings. The proposal was made some little time ago, and in the meantime M. Bourrel, its author, has been diligently making experiments in order to prove its practicability. To-day, at a meeting of veterinary surgeons, the means whereby the blunting of the teeth is to be effected are to be practically illustrated. Several objections to this ingenious device for rendering mad dogs harmless have already been put forward. It has been urged, for instance, that the operation would ruin sporting dogs, who would be no longer able to follow scent. It is also contended, and with more force, that dogs with blunted teeth would be unable to eat their food, and although, according to a writer in a French paper, "the consideration is of small importance compared with the possible suppression of rabies among dogs," still, if dogs are to be permitted to live at all, some kind of comfort and ease must be allowed to their existence. On the whole, it seems very doubtful whether it would not be better to kill the animals outright than subject them to this kind of inconvenience.—*London Globe.*

A Fish Story.

A letter from Tuckerton, N. J., dated June 22, says:—"Dr. C. J. Kenworthy, of Beverly, New Jersey, in seven hours on the 13th inst., caught 263 blue fish; on the 15th, in six hours, he caught 265; on the 16th, in four hour hours, he caught 153—a total of 681 fish, weighing 2,600 pounds—alone and single-handed. If any one can beat this let them come on. A party from Coatesville caught 141 on the 16th and 187 on the 17th, averaging from 3 to 6 pounds each. Friday last a party of three caught 153 sheep's heads, the finest fish in the sea. Another caught 27, another 15, and another 38, weighing from 6 to 8 pounds each. Robert B. Engle, proprietor of the Parry House at Beach Haven, caught one blue fish that weighed 9½ pounds in the surf in front of the hotel. The boys at the hotel caught 26 fine shad with their hands in the surf, driven up by the blue fish, while Marshall caught 60 blue fish in the surf, he standing on the beach and throwing his line off the shore. If any one can beat these facts let them publish them to the world. Here on the shore we will put up Little Egg Harbor Bay against the world for weak fish and sheep's heads, and Barnegat Bay for blue fish. Uncle Jimmie Parker, 88 years of age, on Saturday caught 29 sheep's heads, weighing 6 pounds each. Pretty well for an old man."

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PARSON BROWNLOW.

When He Will Join the Democracy.

The intimation of the Brownsville *States*, to the effect that Senator Brownlow would join the Democracy, on account of his views on the Civil Rights of the negroes, having been brought to that gentleman's notice, he calls attention to a letter written to Jordan Clark, of Arkansas, in 1860, announcing when he would join the Democratic party. The letter appeared in the Knoxville *Whig*, and is as follows:

KNOXVILLE, August 6, 1860.

Mr. Jordan Clarke: I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, and hasten to let you know the *precise time* when I expect to come out and formally announce that I have joined the Democratic party. When the sun shines at midnight and the moon at mid-day; when man forgets to be selfish, or Democrats lose their inclination to steal; when nature stops her onward course to rest, or all the water courses in America flow up stream; when flowers lose their odor, and trees shed no leaves; when birds talk, and beasts of burden laugh; when damned spirits swap hell for heaven with the angels of light, and pay them the boot in mean whisky; when impossibilities are in fashion, and no proposition is too absurd to be believed, you may credit the report that I have joined the Democrats!

I join the Democrats! Never, so long as there are sects in churches, weeds in gardens, fleas in hog-pens, dirt in victuals, disputes in families, war with nations, water in the ocean, bad men in America, or base women in France! No, Jordan Clark, you may hope, you may congratulate, you may reason, you may sneer, but that cannot be. The thrones of the Old World, the courts of the universe, the governments of the world, may all fall and crumble into ruin—the New World may commit the national suicide of dissolving the Union—but all this, and more, must occur before I join the Democracy!

I join the Democracy! Jordan Clark, you knew not what you say. When I join Democracy the Pope of Rome will join the Methodist Church. When Jordan Clark, of Arkansas, is President of the Republic of Great Britain by the universal suffrage of a contented people; when Queen Victoria consents to be divorced from Prince Albert by a county court in Arkansas; when Congress obliges, by law, James Buchanan to marry a European princess; when the Pope leases the Capitol at Washington for his city residence; when Alexander of Russia and Napoleon of France are elected Senators in Congress from New Mexico; when good men cease to go to heaven, or bad men to hell; when this world is turned upside down; when proof is afforded, both clear and unquestionable, that there is no God; when men turn to ants, and ants to elephants, I will change my political faith and come out on the side of Democracy!

Supposing that this full and frank letter will enable you to fix upon the period when I will come out a full-grown Democrat, and to communicate the same to all whom it may concern in Arkansas, I have the honor to be, &c.,

W. G. BROWNLOW.
—*Knoxville Chronicle.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That the undersigned having been elected and commissioned
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Is now ready to discharge the duties of said office. All animals dying in said city, other than those slaughtered for public consumption, must be removed outside the city limits within twelve hours from death, otherwise the same will be removed by me at the expense of the owner.
All parties wishing for the removal of any animal by me, should make report to the Health Officer in City Hall immediately.
Notice is also given that the penalties to be imposed for violation of the ordinance creating the office of Fallmaster, will be rigidly enforced.
EDWARD CZARNIECKI, Fallmaster.
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OFFICE UNION BRIDGE CO.
PITTSBURGH, June 1st, 1874.
Notice to Rivermen.
Notice is hereby given to those interested in the navigation of the Allegheny river, that on and after June 8th, 1874, the channel from south abutment to pier No. 4, a distance of 212 feet will be temporarily obstructed by the false works of first span of UNION BRIDGE. The contractor will keep a RED LIGHT on works as a danger signal.
By order Board of Directors.
F. W. SMITH, Chief Engineer.
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DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership heretofore existing between DAVID STEWART and the undersigned in the business of manufacturing FIRE BRICKS, at the Red Bank Brick Works, near New Bethlehem, Armstrong co., Pennsylvania, has been this day dissolved, and that the said Stewart is not authorized to use the firm name in any manner.
E. W. KIER.
Pittsburgh, June 22, 1874. je23-d34

SAMUEL McMASTERS,
Alderman,
EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATE.
OFFICE: NO. 100 GRANT STREET,
OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.

ONE CAR YORK STATE RUSSETS,
1 car York State E. Rose Seed.
150 boxes Messina Oranges.
200 boxes Messina Lemons.
20 bbls Seed sweet Potatoes.
2 cars prime P. Blow Potatoes.
50 bbls Pickles.
50 half bbl Pickles.
15 half bbl Mixed Pickles.
50 cases Tomatoes.
50 cases Winslows Corn.
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IMPORTANT TO BUYERS OF DRY GOODS
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Thanking our many customers for the very liberal patronage received during the past season, we take great pleasure in stating that we are now prepared not only to duplicate the many decided bargains in Dry Goods that we have been offering, but are also able to sell many kinds of Goods at STILL LOWER PRICES THAN HAVE YET BEEN REACHED, owing to VERY LARGE PURCHASES made during the last few days of many descriptions of Goods at MUCH LESS THAN ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCTION, on account of the DEPRESSED CONDITION OF THE EASTERN MARKETS. TO KEEP TRADE STILL ACTIVE, all the departments of the house have been fully supplied with NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS, all of which will be offered at PRICES GUARANTEED TO BE THE LOWEST IN THE COUNTRY.

New Summer Dress Goods.
New Lace and Silk Outside Garments.
New Ladies' and Misses' Suits.
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At $1, Good Black Dress Silk, best of color and all pure Silk, the best value yet offered.
At $1.25, $1.37 and $1.50, extra quality Black Dress Silks, being fully one-third under usual prices.
At 12½c, Striped and Plain Grenadines and Hernanis in black and colors.
At 18¾c and 25c special good bargains in Grenadines and Hernanis.
Fine Grenadines and Hernanis, at very low prices.
At 25 to 87½c, Fine Black Alpacas, a most complete stock—prices fully one third under value.
At 10c to 25c, decided bargains in New Dress Goods.
At 18¾c, Real Japanese Silks worth 37½c.
At 31c, Fine Japanese Silks, usual price, 50 to 60c.
Fine Dress Goods at exceedingly low prices.

New Lace Jackets, Sacques and Mantles.
New Silk and Cashmere Jackets and Sacques.
New Cloth Jackets, Sacques, &c.
New Summer Shawls.
Ladies' White Suits and Polonaises.
Ladies' Linen and Alpaca Suits.
Misses' White and Colored Suits.
New Fine Cloths and Cassimeres.
Medium Cassimeres, Jeans, &c.
Pant and Coat Linens.

New Calicos, Muslins, &c.
New Chintzes, Percales and Lawns.
New Housekeeping Goods.
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At 6¼c, bargains in Calicos, many printed on best of cloth and fast colors.
At 8⅓c, choice New Calicos, best cloth and colors.
At 8⅓c, Good Yard Wide Bleached Muslin.
At 10c, Extra bargain in Bleached Muslin.
At 8⅓c, All Linen Toweling, extra good.
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White and Colored Table Linens at very low prices.
Best Table Linens, a lot of Double Damask, slightly imperfect, at about half usual prices.
Sheeting and Pillow Case Muslins and Linens, all widths.
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Choice new style Calicos, best makes.

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Brushes of every description.
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New Millinery and Fancy Goods.
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Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, latest styles, large stock just opened.
New French Flowers, choice and fresh.
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New Ribbons, all shades and widths.
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New Scarfs and Sashes, choice colors.
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Ladies' Beaded Belts.
New Embroideries, great variety.
Linen Handkerchiefs, extra bargains.
Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.
Fans of every description.
Trimmings, Laces, &c.
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Ladies' and Children's Stockings and Gloves.
Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear.
White Dresses, all kinds.
Infants' Dress Goods Capes, &c.
Ladies' and Children's Aprons, &c.
Gents' Fine White and Colored Shirts.
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REMOVALS.
REMOVAL.
The Commercial Banking Co.
Have removed to their new office, at north-west corner of Smithfield street and Third avenue.
May 26th, 1874. my26:b33

REMOVAL—
The People's Savings Bank of Pittsburgh has removed to its own building, No. 81 FOURTH AVENUE, next below the Safe Deposit Company.
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Notice—Removed.
RIEHL BROS, Philadelphia Scale and Testing Machine Works from 58 Wood to 285 Liberty street, where we have better accommodations for display of Scales and excellent arrangements for making repairs in the best manner by skilled workmen. je8:c78

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Orders from the wholesale trade solicited.

PROPOSALS.

TO LIVERY KEEPERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Police Committee of Pittsburgh Councils until JULY 1ST proximo, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for keeping the BLACK MARIA, or City and County Express, vehicle and horses, and for furnishing driver for the same when required for the conveyance of prisoners from the Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth ward Police Stations to the Central Police Station, and from Central Police Station to the passenger depot of the West Penn Railroad, on Federal street, Allegheny.

Proposals to be addressed to "Police Committee," and left at the Mayor's office.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WILL. M. HARTZELL, Mayor's Clerk.
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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Superintendent Pittsburgh Division Pennsylvania Railroad, until the 21ST INST., for the construction and supply of material for stone Work for Shady Lane, Ellsworth avenue and Thirty-third street Bridges.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All proposals to be directed to the undersigned, care Superintendent Pittsburgh Division P. R. R., corner Liberty and 28th streets, where plans and specifications can be seen.

JOS. M. WILSON,
Engineer Bridges and Buildings, P. R. R.
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CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 22, 1874.

NOTICE TO CITY WEIGHERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, JULY 8th, 1874,

For letting the following Weigh Scales of the city:
No. 1—Located in Sixth ward.
No. 2—Located in Second ward.
No. 3—Located in Fourth ward.
No. 4—Located in Twelfth ward.
No. 5—Located in Seventeenth ward.
No. 7—Located in East Liberty.
No. 8—Located on Frankstown avenue.
No. 9—Located in Twenty sixth ward.
No. 10—Located in Twenty-eighth ward.

Said Scales to be let to the highest and best bidder.

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R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.
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ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building,
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SAMUEL S. GRIER & CO.,
Dealers in
ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS
COAL,
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Best Family Coal, Nut Coal and Slack always on hand.
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Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.
Refer to whom I am supplying: Hussey, Wells & Co., Wm. Smith, Union Iron Mills, S. S. Fowler & Co., Mitchell, Stevenson & Co., Bissell & Co., Graff & Hugus, Alex. Bradley, Park, Bro. & Co., Park, McCurdy & Co., Reese, Graff & Dull, Wm. M. Faber & Co., J. B. Lyon & Co., Jas. Marshall & Co., Allen, McKee & Co., Union Depot Hotel, Pennsylvania Railroad, Connellsville Railroad, Allegheny Valley R. R.

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SHIPTON & WALLACE,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS and PRODUCE DEALERS,
No. 48 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

LEGAL.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION of a public sewer on Magee street, from Fifth avenue to Locust street, Pittsburgh. No. 16, Dec. T., 1872. Miscellaneous. Copy of order of Court:—And now to wit, June 20th, 1874, the Report of the Viewers appointed by the Court in the above case having been duly considered, it is ordered that the same be filed, and that the report be confirmed *nisi*, to be absolute if no exceptions are filed within ten days. And it is further ordered that notice of the above be published in the papers authorized to do the City Printing for the City of Pittsburgh. From the Record. Attest—

je25 W. H. McCLEARY, Clerk.

IN REOPENING OF BATES ALLEY, CITY OF PITTSBURGH.—No. 28, March T., 1873. Miscellaneous. Copy of order of Court:—And now to wit, June 20th, 1874, the Report of Viewers appointed by the Court in the above case having been presented in open Court, and having been duly considered: it is ordered that the same be filed and that the report be confirmed *nisi*, to be absolute if no exceptions are filed within ten days. And it is further ordered that notice be published in the papers authorized to do the City Printing for the City of Pittsburgh. From the Record. Attest—

j 2c W. H. McCLEARY, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of N. RENOUF, deceased, late of Tarentum, Allegheny co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

J. W. RENOUF, Administrator,
Tarentum, Pa.
June 22, 1874. je23:d31-T

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of JOHN CARRIGAN, deceased, late of Bellefield, Allegheny co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

W. J. HICKS,
94 Seventh avenue.
June 2, 1873. j 2:c84-T

NOTICE—THAT AN APPLICATION for the pardon of JOHN HARRISON STEVICK, convicted of Larceny, at No. 30, Dec. Sessions, 1872, will be make to the Board of Pardons, at the next meeting in July, 1874. je11:c89-TTH

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DAILY GAZETTE

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, June 29, 1874.
OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, June 30, 1874.

The general situation remains unchanged, the quiet and gradual improvement noted since the settlement of the legal-tender question continuing, and the growing confidence and cheerful sentiment, previously noted, daily gaining strength. With the assurance of abundant harvests, there seems to be but little obstacle in the way of brighter times. A Washington dispatch says that in pursuance of obeying the spirit of the new currency act the Controller of the Currency declares he will soon issue an order calling in the outstanding circulation of suspended banks. The result of this action will be an accumulation of about $5,000,000 for redistribution in the South and West. The money market is unchanged, good mercantile paper moving rather more readily at 6 to 9 per cent., according to the strength of the maker.

The all absorbing question yesterday among our banks, and those deeply interested was, what will be done at the creditors' meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Co., to be held to day. The prevailing opinion was, that the difference between what the Pennsylvania Central road will offer and what the creditors will ask will be so far apart that nothing definitely will come out of the meeting. If this should be the case, it will greatly inconvenience a great many of our citizens.

In commenting on the easy ruling of call loans in the New York market, the *World* makes the following extremely sensible suggestion: We meet with the wish that money were 4@5 per cent., on call, as the higher price would probably be attended with a more active brokerage business. Likely enough, and quite within the power, we fancy, of the brokers themselves. Stocks, we are told, can readily be lent free of interest. But if they were not lent for use at all, and properly hypothecated, money would rule firmer, and the short interest would have to adopt the old and better method of seller's option paying by a suitable concession in price the worth of the privilege. The brokers who carry stocks, when they lend them for use, make clear profit of all the interest which they charge to their customers, usually 7 per cent., whatever call loans may be. And a few customers, probably, are able to influence their brokers to do differently; although the loan of the stocks for use is against the customer for whose account they are carried. This is well understood on all hands; and we, therefore, venture upon a small suggestion. If some commission house of character and means, and not identified with any particular party, will announce that the stocks which they carry (on such margin as may be agreed) will not be lent for use in the market, that house will probably receive large accessions to its business, and its example will have a very good effect upon the business of the street. There will be abundance of short sales in any event, and nobody need fear that to stop the practice of lending stocks for use will diminish the amount of commission business.

Government securities are quiet but firm and in improved investment demand. Prices have recorded a further fractional advance since Saturday.

As acting against an immediate rise in gold, there is the daily expectation that the prepayment without rebate of the July interest of the National debt will soon be ordered by the Treasury. The amount of half-yearly interest then due is thus summed up: 1881s, $18,415,000; do., $189,321,000; do., $75,000,000; Oregon loan, $945,000; 5-20s of 1865, new, $202,633,000; do. 1867, $310,654,000; do. 1868, $37,414,000; total, $834,442,000. The interest on these bonds amounts to $25,033,260.

The new Currency bill, which makes Treasurer Spinner the sole agent in the United States for the redemption of National Bank notes, will have a beneficial result in giving the country a new issue of those notes, in place of the torn and dirty ones now in circulation. It is well known that for all moneys due to the United States, except customs duties, National Bank notes are receivable the same as the Treasury notes. The new bill provides that all notes worn, defaced, mutilated, or otherwise unfit for circulation, when received by any Assistant Treasurer, or at any designated depository of the United States, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for redemption. Treasurer Spinner, on receipt of such notes, will redeem them, if sent in sums of $1,000 or any multiple thereof. The sender will receive new notes of the United States, and those torn, defaced or otherwise unfit, will be sent to the Comptroller, who will return newly printed notes to the banks to which the notes belong, when the amount reaches $500, and the bank has deposited the amount in United States notes to redeem them. If the bank fails to deposit, the amount is charged against the five per cent. already on deposit and its notes are retired to that amount. Gen. Spinner takes the ground that private [illegible] and corporations are entitled to the advantage of this provision, and may send National Bank notes in [illegible] ,000 or its multiple, as provided [illegible] banks to bear the [illegible] law requires the National [illegible] parties may send by [illegible] of the redemption, amount returned free of [illegible] and have the [illegible] to themselves. The following are the [illegible] adopted by the Treasurer for sending notes [illegible] redemption: The package must be put up [illegible] wrappers of stout paper or cloth [illegible] or in strong twine, secured by careful [illegible] with plainly marked on the outside with the [illegible] and nature of the contents, the full name [illegible] post office address of the consignor, and [illegible] fact that they are forwarded under the Government contract with the Adams Express Company.

Luther S. Kaufman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	111	111
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	121⅞	121⅞
5-20 1862	114⅛	114
5-20—1864	117	116⅞
" 1865	117⅞	117⅞
" 1865 new	120⅜	120⅝
" 1867	120⅝	121
" 1868—coupons	121⅜	121⅜
10-40's	113⅞	
Currency 6's	115⅛	115⅛
10-40's—coupons	115	
New 5 per cents	114	

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	100⅞	100⅞
Erie	33	33
I. C.	99	99⅞
B. H. & E.		
C. C. & I. C.		
St. Paul	19⅞	19⅞
Do. preferred	59⅞	59⅞
Michigan Southern	76¾	76⅝
Do. Central	78	78
North Western Common	43⅞	
Do. Preferred	61	61⅜
Rock Island	101⅛	101⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87⅝	
Pacific Mail	44	45
Western Union Telegraph	74⅞	75
Ohio & Mississippi	26	26⅜
Union Pacific	28	28
Toledo & Wabash	38⅜	38⅜
Harlem	125	125
Chicago and Alton	101⅝	101⅝
Adams Express	107⅞	107⅞
American Express	60	60
Iron Mountain	26	26
U. S. Express	79	79⅞
W., Fargo & Co. Express	81	81
Quicksilver	21⅜	21⅞
Canton		
Panama	110⅝	111
Fort Wayne	93⅞	93⅝
Merchants Union Express	9⅞	17
Hannibal and St. Joseph	27⅜	27⅞
Do. Pref.	30⅜	32

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. [illegible] Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penna. Central	4⅞	
" " scrip	102⅜	
Reading	57⅜	57⅞
United Cos. of N. J.	123	
Oil Creek	5	6⅞
Lehigh Valley	60⅞	60⅞
Central Transportation		45
Empire do.		54

NEW YORK, June 29, 1874.

The Treasury disbursements were $12,000 and the customs receipts $315,000. Gold opened at 111⅛, but all the sales of the day were at 111. The carrying rates were 1 per cent., and borrowing 1, 1-64 to flat. Money was active and closed at 5. Sterling ranged 487¾@488 for sixty days and 490@490¼ for sight. Prime commercial paper is 6½. State bonds were quiet. Railroad bonds are firm. Governments are a shade lower. Stocks opened active, and advanced early in the day 1@3½ per cent. in the whole list. This advance caused heavy realizations, which, with the advance in money, caused a reaction from the highest point of ½@2 per cent. At the close the market was steady. The following were the sales of the most active stocks: Western Union 40,000 shares, Pacific Mail 20,000, Erie 39,000, Lake Shore 76,000, Union Pacific 38,000, Northwest 12,000, Rock Island 8,000, St Paul 17,000, and Wabash 39,000.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 121⅞; 5-20s of '62, 114; do of '64, 117⅝; do of '65, 117¾; do new, 120⅝; 5 20s of '67, 120⅝; do '68, 121⅝; new 5s, 114; 10-40s, 114; currency 6s, 115⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 97; Tennessee, old, 80¼; do new, 80¼; Virginia, new, 32; do old. 30¼; North Carolina, old, 18; do new, 10.

Stocks.—Canton, 57; Western Union Telegraph Company, 75; Quicksilver, 23¼; Adams Express, 107¼; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 80; American Express, 60¼; United States Express, 79¼; Pacific Mail, 44¾; New York Central, 100¾; Erie, 32⅝; do preferred, 48; Harlem, 125⅝; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 76⅝; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 87¾; Northwestern common, 43⅝; do preferred, 61⅛; Rock Island, 101⅝; New Jersey Central, 107¾; St. Paul, 40¼; do preferred, 59¼; Toledo & Wabash, 38; do preferred, 65; Fort Wayne, 93⅜; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 25; Chicago & Alton, 103; do preferred, 106; Ohio & Mississippi, 26; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 76⅝; Panama, 19¾; Illinois Central, 99; Union Pacific, 27⅞; Central Pacific, 93⅛; Union 87⅛; Hartford & Erie, 1; Delaware & Lackawanna, 119⅝; Lake Shore, 76⅝.

LONDON, June 29—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 92¼@92⅝; account 92¼@92⅝; 5-20s '65, 107⅜; do '67, 108¼; 10-40s, 105¼; new 5s, 104⅜; New York Central, 90; Erie, 28; preferred, 45.

PARIS, June 29.—Rentes 59f 30c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, June 29, 1874.

Trade in general merchandise continues dull, as it always is at this particular time, and, furthermore, we do not look for any improvement during the next thirty days. The demand for all the leading staples is confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, as people very generally seem determined to carry just as little stock as they can possibly get along with, while as regards values, there have been no important changes since the date of our last report. The general situation, however, both present and prospective, is very encouraging: with good crops almost assured and the currency question disposed of, together with the fact that the supply of all kinds of domestic goods is very much reduced, and the importation of foreign goods very much curtailed, an active and healthy fall trade is almost certain.

ALE—Is reported quiet and unchanged. X. $8 ⅌ brl to city, and $9 to country; XX, $10. India Ale, $11. Half brls in proportion.

APPLES—The supply of old crop is about exhausted and the new crop not yet made their appearance, hence there is no market and we omit quotations.

APPLE BUTTER—Is out of season, and as the supply is very much reduced there is little or nothing doing in it: quoted nominally at 60@7 c ⅌ gallon.

ASHES—The inquiry for everything of this character continues light, as it always is at this particular time, while as regards prices they are without quotable change.

BEANS—In fair demand and limited supply, but unchanged as compared with last week: $2.40@2.50 for mediums and $2.65@2.75 for navies. It is said that they cannot be brought here from the west and sold at quoted rates and afford a margin for profit.

BUTTER—The market continues very quiet, as it generally is during the heated term, but there has been some inquiry for shipment east recently, hence the supply of old stock, which accumulated, is pretty well cleared out—one house reports having disposed of some three hundred packages during the past few days to go to New York. Quotations may be fairly given at 10@15 for common to good, and 17@20 for prime to choice solid packed, although the latter is an outside figure.

BROOM CORN—Continues quiet and unchanged; 5@6 for red; 7@8 for green, and 9@10 for hurl. The inquiry is mainly for small lots, but as the arrivals have been light all this year it is evident that stocks, both in first and second hands are considerably reduced.

BEESWAX—There is little or nothing doing, hence we continue to quote nominally at 27@30 cts ⅌ ℔. The receipts have been meagre for some time past, but then there does not seem to be much inquiry for it.

BROOMS—No. 2, $2.25@2.50 ⅌ dozen; No. 3, $2.50@2.75; No. 4, $3@3.25; No. 5, $3.25@3.50; No. 6, $3.50@3.75. Carpet Brooms, $4@4.25. Whisps, $1.50@1.75.

BAGGING—Penn Mill two bushel bags, 35c; two and one-half bushel, 42; three bushel, 50.

CHEESE—The arrivals continue liberal, but with a steady demand there has been no great accumulation and prices remain as last quoted: prime Ohio Factory, 13@13½. Dairy Cheese is dull and, notwithstanding the supply is small, it is in excess of the demand, and dealers are discouraging consignments. Ohio Sweitzer is in fair supply and unchanged, ranging from 15 to 17 cents as to quality.

CANNED GOODS—The consumptive demand continues very meagre, as might be expected, in view of the fact that there is now an abundance of fresh small fruits as well as vegetables and it is pretty evident that whatever stock there is remaining in hands of dealers will have to be carried over until next year.

COKE—Continues very dull, notwithstanding prices are down to, if not below actual cost, and, furthermore, there does not appear to be much prospect of an early improvement. We continue to quote nominally at $2.75@3 ⅌ ton.

CEMENT AND LIME—Following are the current rates: Cement—Youghiogheny, $2@2.50 ⅌ barrel; Louisville, $2@2.50; Phoenix, $2@2.25; Rosendale, $3.75@4.00; Portland, $8@8.50. Plaster—French's selected, $4@4.50; New York (Mills & Co.) $3.75@4; Michigan, $3.50@3.75; Nova Scotia, $3.25@3.50. White Sand, $1.75@2. Lime—Cleveland, $2@2.25; Fremont and Sandusky, $1.75@2; McMonagle's Lime, $1.75@2; Sawyer's, $1.75@2.

COPPER—Following are the card rates, cash as reported by Park & Co.: Braziers' Copper, 13 ℔. sheets and upward, 35c. Braziers' Copper, 10, 11 and 12 ℔. sheets, 38c. Braziers' Copper, 9 ℔. and less, 41c Circles under 84 in. diameter, 38c. Circles, 84 in diameter and over, 41c. Segmen and Pattern Sheets, 38c; Sheathing Copper, 14 in. by 48 in., 33c. Bolt Copper.

COTTON, SHEETING and YARNS.—Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 Sheeting, 11c, Nonatook, 10½c; Pittsburgh Family, 10c. Juniata, B. fine, 9½c; White Carpet Chain fine, 31c Colored, 38c. Cotton Batting, 16; Cotton Twine, 31.

CRACKERS—Water, 7. N. Y. Water, 7. Oysters, 6½@7. Soda, 7. Soda Extra, 9½. Butter, 7. Boston Extra, 9½. Scotch Biscuits, 11½. Ginger Snaps, 11. Hard Times, 10. Graham, 7.

CORDAGE & ROPE—Manilla rope, ⅜ inch in diameter and upwards, 17½ cents, ¼, 18c; ⅛, and 5-16, 18½c tarred rope and lath yarn, 17c and hay and leather twine, 18. Sisal rope—¾ and 5-16 in. diameter 15½c, ⅜, 15; ½ in. and upwards 14½; hay and spoke twine, 15. Oil well drilling cables—hawser laid, 17½c do. bolt rope and yarn, 19c Sand pump rope, 17½.

DRIED FRUIT—There is little or no inquiry for anything of this character, and there is not enough doing to establish quotations.

EGGS—There has been a very fair demand during the past week, but as the receipts were larger and stocks accumulated somewhat, holders were forced to reduce prices slightly. We now quote at 16@17 for strictly fresh, guaranteed as such 17—may be regarded as the ruling quotation.

FLOUR—The market continues fairly active, as much so as can reasonably be expected under the circumstances, although the inquiry is almost wholly for small lots, to supply immediate wants. There is no inducement to carry large stocks as the wheat crop promises to be a heavy one, hence there is not much probability of prices going any higher, but, on the contrary, a lower instead of a higher range of prices is likely to prevail. Winter wheat flours continue to offer freely and rates are even lower than at the date of our last review; we now quote at $7@7.25 for red and $7.75@8 for white. Spring wheat flours, however, continue to hold their own, and our latest advices from the source of supply report that millers are asking an advance, but it is not likely that they will be able to put up prices as long as winter wheat continues to decline; the former may be quoted at $6.75@7.25. Rye Flour $6.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese, 63@65 whole sale, and 7@10c additional in a jobbing way.

GRAIN—There has been a moderate degree of activity in the grain markets during the past week, and, notwithstanding the inquiry was mainly for small lots to supply immediate wants, there was a [illegible] volume of business in the aggregate; nevertheless; but, notwithstanding the arrivals were light, the supply was fully equal to the demand, and there have been no quotable changes in prices. Wheat seems to have settled down for the present, and we continue to quote at $1.30@1.35 for red winter and $1.35@1.40 for white. It is claimed that prices are entirely too low—that it cannot be brought here and sold to yield a profit, yet the mills are well stocked and are not very anxious apparently to buy even at quotations. The Oat market is steady, with a fair demand and limited receipts, but prices have undergone no quotable change since the date of our last report: 50@54, according to quality. Ear Corn continues scarce, but then there is not much demand, except for small lots; sales reported at 85@87, as to quality. Shelled Corn continues dull, and those who have any in the elevator are anxious to realize, being apprehensive of it heating; quotable at 73@75. Rye is more inquired for, and there is little or none offering; would command $1.08@1.10.

GROCERIES—Coffee—The Rio telegram, received on Saturday, puts up the price there 1¼c [illegible] and in New York it advanced to-day ⅛c [illegible] which makes ½c since Friday. Our roasters [illegible] low, consequently, firm at the figures given below, higher [illegible] be compelled to go a cent or two [illegible] our roasters many days. Rio Coffee, such as roasted and [illegible], cannot be laid down here, on the basis [illegible] for less than 29c if bought Java and other [illegible] to-day's eastern market. Sugars—Firm, and [illegible] Coffees are firm—made in the eastern transactions have been basis of 8c for good refined [illegible] to-day on the views held as to standard goods, with firmer look for higher prices next [illegible] Sugars. We Strong. Syrups—Higher; and [illegible] Molasses—[illegible] vails that all descriptions of [illegible] preciate. The demand for Prunes [illegible] Raisins has fallen off somewhat in [illegible] and of the abundance of fresh small fruits.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¾; Crushed, Granulated, 11¾c; Powdered, 11¾; Standard 10⅞; B, 10⅝; Ex. C, 10⅝; Circle C, 10; Franklin Extra C, 10⅛; American Extra C, 9¾; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9c.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 25; prime, 24; good, 23; Roasted, 28c for 1 pound packages; loose, 27½c; Old Government Java 30c; Roasted, 40c.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime New Orleans, 90c; prime, 85c; good, 80c; common, 75c; Porto Rico, 70@75c.

SYRUPS—Fancy White Drips, $1.00@1.20; White Drips, 90c; Extra Sugar Drips, 65 to 70c; Amber, 65@70c; Molasses Syrups, 35 to [illegible] as to quality.

RICE—Best Carolina, 9¾; good, 9¼; Rangoon, 8@8¼c; Patna, 8¾c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 28 cents; Grain Allspice, 20 cents; whole Cloves, 55 cents; Cassia, 50c; Nutmegs, $1.25; Ground spices in 6 pound cans—White Pepper, 55c; African Cayenne 55c; Cinnamon, pure, 55c; Cloves, 60c; Ginger, 30c; Allspice, 25c; Cream Tartar, in 5 and 10 pound cans, pure, 40.; Ground Pepper in tin foil packages, 31 32c.

SUNDRIES—Prunes, 13¾ cents; Valencia Raisins, 11¾c ⅌ ℔; Layer Raisins, $3.25 ⅌ box; Currants, 8@8¾c; Concentrated Lye, $7.75; Bicarb Soda, kegs, 7c, boxes in packages, 8@8¾c; Sal Soda, 3¼; Banner Baking Powder, ¼ ⅌ cans, $1.60 ⅌ dozen; ½ do, $3.00. Royal, ¼ ⅌ cans, $1.50; do. $3 ⅌ dozen. Bar Lead, 10; Drop Shot, $2.75 ⅌ bag; Buck Shot, $3. Wheeling Tobies, $10.50 ⅌ thousand; Salt, ⅌ brl. in store, $1.75; Oat Meal per barrel, $9.00; in ½ do $5. Pearl Barley, 8@8¼c ⅌ ℔.

SOAPS—Babbitt's soap, 10; Bell's Buffalo Soap, $6.50 per box; Procter & Gamble's German, 7¾; Extra wax, 7c; Superior, 6c; Woman's Friend, 5.50; Old Rosin, 5c; Scrubbing, 4c.

CANDLES—Mould Candles, 11c; Stearine, 14c; Star do., 19.

FISH—Following are the ruling quotations: Extra No. 1 Mess mackerel $34.00. No. 1 mess mackerel 32.00, Extra No. 1 shore mackerel 26.00. No. 1 shore mackerel $23.00, No. 1 bay mackerel $20.00, Extra No. 2 shore mackerel 18.00, No. 2 large bay mackerel 17.00, large No. 3 bay mackerel $16@16.50, medium No. 3 mackerel 12.00, Split Labrador Herring 8.50, Split Shore Herring 8.00, Round Shore Herring $7.00 Smoked Bloater Herring, $2. Whitefish, ½ half barrel 7.75, Lake Trout, per half barrel 7.00, large Georges Codfish, per 100 ℔s, 6.50, medium do. 6.00, large Grand Bank Codfish 5.25, medium do. 5; Lake Herring $5.50 ⅌ half brl; $3 ⅌ ¼ brl; Potomac Herring, $6.75 ⅌ brl; Potomac Shad, $7.25 ⅌ half brl; Lake Shad, $4.75 ⅌ half barrel.

HAY—The arrivals and offerings, both of loose and baled, continue comparatively light, but the demand is also light, hence prices are no better, although holders are expecting a more active market and higher rates within the next week or two, in consequence of the fact that it is nearly always scarce during harvest. Loose is selling from country wagons, at from $22 to $27, and baled is quotable at $18@23, as to quality and condition.

HOMINY—There is not much inquiry and prices are nominally unchanged, $4.75@5 ⅌ brl.

HIDES—The demand is chiefly confined to No 1 Heavy Steers, of which there are not many in market. We quote: City Butcher—Bulls Green, 6c; City Butcher—Cows Green, 7c; City Butchers—Steers Green, 8 to 9c; Country Hides, 1 to 2 cts less than city per pound; Green Salted—Cows and light, 9 to 9½c; Green Salted Steers, 10c. to 10½, Calf Skin—Green, 12; Calf Skins—Green Salted, 14.

HEMP—Rough Kentucky, $130 ⅌ ton: double dressed, 10½ cts ⅌ ℔; single do, 9½.

LEATHER—Following are the current rates for the various descriptions: Oak Sole, heavy, 40@42 Oak Sole, med and light, 35@39 Oak; Sole, Spanish 36@38; Red Sole, B. A. heavy and med. 3, @33; Red Sole, Oronoco, 29@31 Red Sole, good dgd, 26@28; Shoe Skirting, 42@43 Shoe Skirting, trimmed and sold at original weight, 00; Rough Oak Leather, 32@35. No. 1 Pad Skins, per dozen, $7.50@8. Harness best city, pure oak, 40@42; Harness, best country, 38@40. Harness, Ordinary, 33@37c, Fair Skirting, 44@46; Fair, Bridle, per dozen, $60@66.; Black bridle, per dozen, $48@60. Band Leather, per ℔, 40@46 Finished calf, $1.10 o 1.40; French Calf, 1.50@2.30; French Calf, imitation, 1.40@1.50. Wax upper, per foot, 20@24; Wax, per pound, Kip 50@$1.

MILL FEED—Continues very quiet, and there is little or nothing doing, except in a retail way, hence it is difficult to give quotations.

OILS—Lard Oil is a shade easier, in sympathy with the raw material, but as yet prices are not quotably lower: No. 1, 88@90c. Linseed oil is also easier but unchanged: quoted at $1.07@1.10. Carbon Oil is dull but nominally unchanged at 11c by the car load, and 1@2c additional for smaller lots.

POTATOE—The market is more active and firmer, and prices, as compared with the date of our last review, are a shade higher: we now quote old stock at $1@1 30 ⅌ bushel, in a jobbing way, the outside figure for choice Peach Blows. New crop quotable at $5@5.50 ⅌ brl.

POULTRY—Spring Chickens, (live) quotable at 40@60 cts ⅌ pair, according to size, and old ones at 70@80.

PAINTS—Following are the current rates: Brandon Yellow, 2@3 cents. Blue Prussian, @70c. Blue Ultramarine, 25@45c. Green Chromo 14@18. Green Paris, 30@50c. Green Verditter 17@20c. Green Versailles, 23@26c. Lamp Black, 7@8c. Lamp Black Germantown, 13@15c. Metallic Paints, 4@6c. Mineral Paints, 2@2½. Spanish Brown, 1¾@2½c. Venetian Red American, 2½@3½c. Venetian Red, English 4@4½c.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ⅌ ℔, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4½@4¾c; felt papers 4@4½c straw, news, 4@11c; rag, news, 12½@13c; book papers 15@18c ⅌ ℔.

PROVISIONS—Hams—Extra Sugar Cured canvassed, 14½; Shoulders—Extra Sugar Cured, canvassed, 9½; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured canvassed, 12½; Dried Beef—Extra Sugar Cured, canvassed, 17. Bacon—Shoulders, 8½ ⅌ ℔.; Rib Sides, 10½; Short Rib Sides, 11½; Clear Rib Sides, 11¾. Mess Pork, ⅌ brl, $19.50; Lard—Prime Leaf, in tierces, 12½ ⅌ ℔; Refined summer use in tierces, 12½; half brls, 13½; buckets 13½; 3 ℔ caddies, 14; 5 ℔ do, 13½; 3 ℔ pails, 15; 5 do pails 14½; 6 do pails 14½.

RAGS—The market is reported quiet and unchanged at 3 cts ⅌ ℔ for good mixed.

WHITE LEAD—Is unchanged at 11 cents for strictly pure, in ton lots, and 11½ cents in a jobbing way. In tin packages one half to one cent ⅌ pound additional.

WOODEN WARE—Two hoop Pails, $2.30 three hoop do, $2.65. No. 1 three hoop tubs, $10.50. No. 2, two hoop Tubs, $9.00. No. 3, two hoop tubs, $8.50. Plain Wash boards, per dozen $2.50. Diamond Crimp, $2.75.

TALLOW—There is very little in the hands of commission houses, the consignments recently having been comparatively light, and in the absence of sales, we continue to quote at 6½@7c.

SEEDS—There is no inquiry whatever for either Clover or Timothy Seeds, and there never is at this particular time, hence we omit quotations. Flax Seed is still quoted at $2.10@2.20, and the arrivals and offerings continue very small.

WINDOW GLASS—Orders have slacked off somewhat within the past week or two, but the factories in operation still have about all they can do and stocks, especially of small sizes, are very much reduced. No change to make in prices: we continue to quote discounts at 60 and 10 to 65 per cent off Pittsburgh list.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY CITY STOCK YARDS, MONDAY, June 29, 1874.

CATTLE.

The number on sale to day footed up 625 head, against 720 this day week; there were but seven cars from Chicago, 139 driven in from the adjoining country, while the balance were from Indiana, Ohio and East Liberty. Notwithstanding the supply was comparatively light, it was fully up to the demand and the market was certainly no better; some dealers alleged that it was not as good as it was this day week, while as regards prices we do not think there was any quotable change. The butchers nearly all complained of very unsatisfactory meat markets and there is no question but what the hot weather has reduced their sales considerably consumers very generally have to curtail their purchases, for the reason that fresh meat can scarcely be preserved from one meal to another unless it is kept on ice. Besides, people don't require as much meat now as they did a month ago, as the markets are well supplied with vegetables and fruits, all of which conspire against the business of the butcher, and it follows very clearly that if his sales of meat are falling off that he must reduce his purchases of cattle.

Strictly prime butcher cattle, of which the supply was small, brought fully as much as they did last Monday, or we might say any time this season, while grassers, which constituted the great proportion of the supply, ruled lower, and this it is probable will be the situation for some weeks to come. S. Marks Bro had one bunch extra fine butcher cattle, from Chicago, averaging about 1,325 ℔s, which brought an average of 7¾. M. Varner also sold 1 car of Chicago stock at 6¾@7 and W. Moonshine sold his tops out at 7½. Grass cattle sold all the way from 3½@5½, according to quality and condition.

QUOTATIONS.

Prime to extra butcher cattle	7.25@7.75
First Quality	6.87@7.00
Second do	6.50@6.65
Third do	6.00@6.25
Grassers, as to quality	3.50@5.75
Mixed rough stock	3.00@4.00

ARRIVALS OF CATTLE BY RAIL.

P Hartman, Chicago	1, car.
W Moonshine Chicago	2 "
S Lowenthal Chicago	1 "
M Varner, Chicago	1 "
Marks and Bro Chicago	1 "
L Keifer, Chicago	1 "
Mondy & Swope, Indianapolis	1 "
Holmes L and Co, Indianapolis	2 "
Greenwald & K. Crestline	4 "
Head and T. Orrville	1 "
A Barton, Orrville	1 "
H Daudna, Bellaire	1 "
J R and B Alsdorf Bellaire	2 "
J Whipp, Hudson	1 "
L Rothchilds & Co, East Liberty	2 "
Katz & Keefer Do	1 "
S Marks Bro Do	1 "
S Trauman Do	2 "
J Needy East Liberty	1 "
Total	27

CATTLE DRIVEN IN.

Jas Hanlin, Washington Co	14
Jackson & Tucker Do	11
McMillan & Morris Do	10
P Sheltmantle, Butler Co	14
S Vandever, Beaver Co	3
M Humes, Beaver Co	5
Wolfe & Co, Washington Co	32
S Marks & Bro Do	50
Total	139

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The stock on sale to day was reported as follows:

James Hanlin	89	Burton & L	166
W Humes	60	M Humes	55
James Stakely	55	R McCaslin	171
M Flinner	125	P Sheltemantle	100
H Nagle	57	Walters & F	55
I C McNeese	110	S Vandever	48
John Gettman	116	F Hector	60
James Shaw	83	Campbell & Co	63
J Haworth	67	I Ackerman	122
J Shaffer	46	John Montgomery	137
Chas Maggi	27	J W Cunningham	100
J F Neeley	56	John Fairley	56
M Kelley			
Total			781
Total last Monday			1451

The supply was thought large last Monday, but, as will be seen, it was considerably short of that on sale to day, the difference being 734 head which of itself, until within the last week or two, was sufficient to supply the entire demand. It is scarcely necessary to say that the market was a hard one for the selling interest; we heard some dealers allege that it was the worst they had experienced for several years. With an oversupply and a diminished demand it could not be otherwise; notwithstanding prices were dropped very materially, especially toward the close, as dealers generally were anxious to close out, we believe there were almost as many left over as there were sold. The very best Sheep did not bring more than 5c ⅌ ℔., while fair to good may be quoted at 4@4½ and common at 3@3¾. Lambs quotable at $1.50@3 ⅌ head, according to size and quality. Chas. Maggi reported having sold 87 Kentucky Lambs at $2@2¼ ⅌ head; the latter is an outside figure, and was only realized for a few fancy ones.

HOGS.

With the thermometer almost up to one hundred in the shade, the demand was not very spirited, hence, notwithstanding the supply was small, the butchers had no difficulty in obtaining all they wanted; prices, as compared with last week, were without quotable change, ranging from 6@6¼, gross, in a retail way.

VEAL CALVES.

But comparatively few coming forward, but, as in the case of hogs, the demand, in consequence of the hot weather, has fallen off very preceptibly, and prices remain about as last quoted, ranging from 5 to 6c ⅌ ℔.

FRESH COWS.

There were but a few on sale to day, but the market has undergone no quotable change, prices ranging from $45@65, according to quality.

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, June 29 1874.

The market continues to increase in activity as the season advances; a large number of buyers have made their appearance in the country adjoining within the past two weeks, some of them representing eastern dealers and manufacturers, which may be attributed in part to the fact that the currency question has been disposed of, and that a general revival in business before long is anticipated. We learn also that growers have stiffened up considerably in their views recently, and that many of them are now holding good clips at the even half dollar, and while some purchases have been made at the figure in question, buyers very generally are refusing to [illegible] above 45 and 46c claiming that there is nothing in the present position of the goods market to [illegible] any advance. We understand that some choice clips in Washington county have [illegible] hands, and that, too, considerably above [illegible] prices, [illegible] but they always command fancy [illegible] of extra quality and in extra condition [illegible] cannot, therefore, be taken as any [illegible] wool in [illegible] market except for the kind of [illegible] always a demand which is scarce, and there is [illegible] for it. The most noticeable [illegible] trade is the [illegible] connection with the wool [illegible] part of growers, [illegible] firmness manifested on [illegible] not, is stronger than [illegible] market, if we mistake [illegible] this section of the country [illegible] at the corresponding period last year in [illegible] bulk of the clip in [illegible] in the range of 40 [illegible] 45c [illegible] changed hands with [illegible] goods market to warrant [illegible] position of the [illegible] these rates now, yet [illegible] in going above [illegible] difficult to obtain, and [illegible] stated, it has [illegible] been made at 50c.

QUOTATION.

Fine Fleece	45@48c
Medium Fleece	42@43c
Tub washed	43@45c
Pulled Wools	[illegible]40c

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Bloom.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO ROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.
Brown & Co m [illegible] 1 Nimick & Co [illegible]
J Resmer m [illegible] 1 Caughey & H [illegible]
P C Nicols [illegible] 8 Graff B & Co m [illegible]
Lindsay & McC m [illegible]
Total [illegible] 62

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.
Caughey & H p 1 McKnight P & Co o 2
Lucy Furnace o 17 Zug & Co p 2
Isabella Furnace o 32 Lindsay and McC m 1
Total 55

PENNA CENTRAL.
Nimick & Co m 5

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R
Nimick & Co m 2 Brown & Co m 1

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, June 27, 1874.

Trade continues very quiet, and the market in a general way presents but little that is really new or important. Crude, in consequence of the near approach of the 1st of July, when a large number of contracts mature, was somewhat firmer to day and prices, as compared with Saturday, were a shade higher: immediate shipment quoted at $1@1.05 ⅌ brl at Parker, although the demand, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, is by no means active—our refiners even if they had tankage, would not feel warranted in paying present asking rates, as there is nothing in the position of the market for the product to justify it. Refined was reported weaker but without quotable change: July 13, and August 13¼ delivered in Philadelphia, equal to 10@10¼ free on cars here. Refiners still complain that they have little or no margin for profit, that the raw article keeps higher relatively than the product.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
McKelvy	Cosmos O W	456
McKelvy	Vesta O W	314
McKelvy	Hutchison O W	80
Duncan	Cosmos O W	320
Young	Citizens O W	634
Owner	Citizens O W	160
Stevenson	Central O W	477
Stewart	Penn O W	80
Total		2,441

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 29, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and declined; No 1 spring $1.21; No 2 $1 16½ cash; $1.16⅝ seller July; $1.09⅛ seller August; No 3 $1.09½@1.10; rejected 99½c. Corn: demand fair and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 60½c cash; 60c seller July; 60½c seller August; rejected 57@57½c, high mixed 61@61½c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 44½c cash; 41@41½c seller July; 33c seller August. Rye quiet; No 1 84c. Barley dull and nominal; No 1 quotable at $1.18@1.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork active and prices advanced at the opening; dull and lower at the close; $16.75 cash; $17.60 seller July; $17.85 seller August. Lard steady at 10½c cash or seller July. Bulk Meats quiet and unchanged.

On open Board in the afternoon wheat was a shade easier at $1.16¼ seller July; $1.09¼ seller August. Corn a shade firmer at 60⅝@61c cash; 61c July. Provisions inactive and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Cotton dull at 17½c. Flour dull and lower; superfine western and State $5@5.50; common to good $5 90@6.15; good to choice $6.30@6.50; extra Ohio $6.15@11.00. Wheat heavy and lower; No 2 spring $1 35½@1.38; No 2 Milwaukee $1 38@1 40; No 1 spring $1.43. Rye dull, $1.07@1.14. Barley nominal. Malt quiet. Corn heavy and lower; western mixed 78@80½c; yellow 80@80½c. Oats heavy and lower; mixed western 60@62c; white 64@66c. Hay and Hops unchanged. Coffee firm at 19½@22½c. Sugar steady. Molasses and Rice quiet. Petroleum dull and easier; crude 5½c; refined 13c. Turpentine steady at 36c. Eggs firm at 18@20c. Pork firmer at $18 62½ cash. Beef quiet; prime mess in tierces $20@22; India $24. Cut meats quiet; shoulders in bulk 7c; smoked hams 14@14½c. Middles steady at 10½@10¾c. Lard firmer; steam 11½@11 9-16c. Butter steady at 14@25c. Cheese heavy at 11@14c. Whisky steady at 99c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—Flour dull; only jobbing sales; treble $10@10.50; choice extra $7 25@7.50. Corn dull and lower; white mixed 80c; yellow do 82@83c; white 80@83c; yellow 85c. Oats dull at 58@59c. Bran dull at 92½@93c. Hay: none on landing; last sale $25 for prime. Pork firmer at $19 75; generally held at $20. Dry salt shoulders 7c. Bacon scarce; no demand; held at 8@10⅝@11½c. Hams 13@14c. Lard quiet; tierces 12c; keg 12½@12½c. Sugar dull; fair 8¼c; strictly prime 9½c. Molasses: no sales. Whisky dull; Louisiana 98c, Cincinnati $1.02. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 18@23c. Corn meal dull at $3.80.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—Wheat quiet, with a declining tendency; Ohio and Indiana $1 35@1.36; western spring $1.30@1.34. Corn weaker at 79@81½c. Oats firmer; western mixed 58@60c; white 61@63c. Rye dull. Flour quiet but unchanged. Provisions quiet and firm. Pork $18.50. Bulk meats: shoulders 7@7¼c; sides 9½@9¾c. Bacon: shoulders 7¾@8c; sides 10¾@11c. Sugar cured hams 16c. Lard 11½c. Butter strong and market bare; 23@25c. Coffee strong and unchanged. Whisky 98@99c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—Cotton dull at 16⅛c. Flour dull at $5.85@6.15. Wheat quiet at $1.20@1.23. Corn dull at 63@65c. Oats dull at 47@55c. Rye steady at 90c. Barley dull and nominal. Pork, Lard and Bacon quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 6½c; clear rib sides small sales, 9c; generally held higher; clear sides 9½c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 94c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, June 29.—Flour quiet but unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 2 white Wabash $1.50; No 1 white Michigan $1.46; No 2 red $1.24; No 3 do $1.20. Corn a shade higher; high mixed 65c; seller July 65½c; seller August 65½c; seller September 66c; no grade 61½@62c; damaged 53c. Oats quiet—No 1, 56c.

Foreign.

LONDON, June 29.—Linseed oil [illegible].
LIVERPOOL, June 27.—Cotton easier; middling upland 8@8¼d; Orleans 8¾@8⅝d; sales of 12,000 bales; American 8,200; speculation and export 2,000. Cheese 68s 6d. Bacon: long clear middles 45s 6d. Turpentine 27s@27s 6d.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, June 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1.22½; No 2 $1.20⅞. Corn: demand fair and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 60½c. Oats: demand good at full prices at 44½c. Rye lower; No 1 80@90c. Barley dull and nominal; No 3 85c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, June 29.—Cotton quiet at 16⅛c. Flour, Wheat and Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats dull at 55@62c. Rye dull at 85c. Pork quiet at $18.75. Bacon dull at 7¾, 10½@10¾c. Sugar cured hams 13½c; plain 12½c. Bulk Meats dull and lower at 6¾, 9¼@9¾c. Lard 12¼@12½c. Whisky 94c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Flour quiet at $4.00@4.50; State Ohio and Indiana extra family $6.50@7.00. Wheat dull; red $1.40; amber $1.55@1.57. Rye 95c@$1. Corn quiet and weak at 81@82c. Oats dull at 65@67c. Butter and Cheese unchanged. Eggs advancing; western 22@23c. Petroleum; refined 13c. Whisky 98½c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, June 29.—Cotton 14⅞@15⅛c. Flour quiet at $5.50@7.50. Corn steady at 88½@95c. Oats 65@68c. Lard 12c. Bulk shoulders 7½c; sides 10@10½c. Bacon: shoulders 8½c; sides 10½@11c. Sugar cured hams 13½c, all packed. Whisky firm at 99c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 29.—Wheat dull but unchanged. Corn dull but steady at 70@72c. Oats quiet; 53@55c. Petroleum firm and steady; standard white in car lots 10½c; Ohio State test to 150 degrees 13½c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, June 29.—Wheat quiet; extra white Michigan unchanged; No 1 Milwaukee $1.40@1.41. Corn dull at 74c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, June 29.—Cotton dull; middling 16¼@16⅜c. Flour dull and nominal. Corn firm. Oats dull at 57@58c. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Beeves: receipts 5,170 head, making 10,400 for the week, against 9 090 last week; quality mixed with too many common Texans; demand very moderate; market dull; closed weak at a decline of ¼@½c compared with last week; the poorest cattle suffering most; some of the worst Texans were taken out of the market; sales at 6½@11c for poor to good Texans and native steers; among the transactions were 14 cars Illinois steers, 6¾ cwt, at 11@12c; 14 cars do, 7@8½c cwt, 11¾@12½c; 6 cars, 6¾ cwt, 11c; 2 cars do, 6 cwt, 10½c; 2 cars, 5¾ cwt, 10½c; 6 cars, 8½ cwt, 12½c; 5 cars, 7 cwt, 12½c; 8 cars, 7¼ cwt, 11¾@12c; 4 cars, 7¼ cwt, 12c; 10 cars, 7¼ cwt, 11¾c; 10 cars do, 10¾ cwt, 12½c; 5 cars Kentucky steers, 8¾ cwt, 12@12½c; 5 cars Texans, 5¾ cwt, 7½c; 12 cars do, 5¾ cwt, 8½@9½c; 13 cars Texas stillers, 6¾ cwt, 11c, and 8 cars poor Texans, 4¾ cwt, 6½@7½c. Sheep and lambs: receipts yesterday and to-day 6,890, making 26,110 for the week, against 21,500 for last week; market very dull and weak at 4@5¼c for sheep and 6@9c for lambs, a decline of ¼@½c from last Friday; the sales include 1 car Ohio sheep, 95 lbs, at 5c; 6 cars do, 90 lbs, 5½@5¾c; 2 cars do, 82 lbs, 4¾c; 1 car do, 92 lbs, 5c; 1 car State lambs, 63 lbs, 9c, and 2 cars Kentucky lambs, 58 lbs, 7¾@7½c. Swine: receipts yesterday and to-day 10,520, making 30,270 for the week, against 31,480 last week; live hogs in demand at 5¾@5⅞c; dressed steady and firm at 7¾@7⅞c.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Cattle: receipts 5,000 head; market dull and lower on all descriptions, good to choice steers selling at $5.45@6.15; extra $6.25@6.50; through Texans $2.50@3; shipments 1,500. Hogs: receipts 12,000; market opened active and higher at $5.30@6.25 for poor to choice, and closed dull with the advance lost at $5.25@6.15; shipments 6,000. Sheep: receipts 900; market dull and nominally unchanged; $2.50@4.50 for poor to choice.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Business was somewhat checked by intensely warm weather, but a fair aggregate amount of staple cotton and woolen fabrics was distributed by agents. [illegible] cassimeres and worsted coatings [illegible] by the package. brown and [illegible] are in steady demand [illegible] prints are quiet. Fore[illegible] Cotton in demand; lower; good ordinary [illegible] middling to strict middling [illegible] 18@18¾c; receipts 812 [illegible] 607; unsold last evening

[illegible] RAILROAD.

[illegible] PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 100 do [illegible] Co: 50 brls wax Loomis & Co: 1 car [illegible] Bath & S: 1 do Kelly & Co: 1 do Russen & Co: 1 do Aubrey & M: 1 do ice Kennedy: 10 ¼ brls fish W Cooper & Co: 48 bdls paper W Haslage & Co: [illegible] ware F G Craighead: 20 pkgs fish Curry & M: 6 bxs side walk gates W J McMasters: 25 ¼ brls fish J Dilworth & Co: 10 bxs soap A D Walker: 5 do T Stewart: 1 do S H Baird: 5 do J S Mills; 1 do furniture J Kenworthy: do H Berger: 14 bdls wall paper Close & S: lot furniture McLane & Co: do J Meyers & Son: do Lemon & W: 3 firkins butter 5 brls eggs Head C & Co. 25 brls 100 sks flour F Miller: 25 bdls paper Pgh P Mfg Co: 1 car pipe W Hutchison: 2 sks p barley T C Jenkins: 25 cases matches Knox & O: 4 brls o meal McIntyre & B: 5 kegs p barley Leubbe & Bro: 6 bdls rakes Lindsay & S: 9 rolls leather W Schmertz & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R R.—350 boxes cheese Braden & P: 15 do E Fox & Co: 10 bdls spirits P Hamberger: 17 do J O Connor: 10 do Miller F & Co: 1 car stone P Wolf: 1 car wheels Lewis O & P: 3 do sundries Knox K & Co: 1 do lime W G Dunn: 1 do lumber Union Planing Mill Co: 2 cars ashes A L Murphy: 1 do staves Geo F Schade; 1 do ice C F Vallow: 8 brls vinegar Haworth & D: 1 do brick Kim Bros: 2 do 2 do scrap Brown & Co: 2 do 1 stone G Bennett & Co: 1 do s iron 22 sks rags McCullough & S: 43 bdls shovels Myers & A: 199 brls flour F H Seghmyer: 180 sks oats J Barr: 58 trunks J H Besly: 2 cars flour T C Jenkins: 100 brls do Soomaker & Co: 100 do F W Jenkins Bro: 100 do D Wallace: 10 brls spirits Munhall & Co: lot pumps Scobie R & S: do scrap Singer N & Co: 60 pkgs fish Haworth & D

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST LOUIS R R.—30 bdls willows Fleming A & Co: 7 sks scraps 22 brls glue W Flaccus & Son: 150 sks wheat Wm Welsh & Co: 177 pigs lead 2 cks litharge 10 ladles Penna Lead Co: 1 car hay L G Graff & Co: 11 hhds tobacco W D Rinehart: 1 bales wool D McMillan & Co: 80 pkgs tobacco R & W Jenkinson: 50 brls flour 29 pkgs do Hanna Wood & Co: 100 brls do D Wallace: 5 brls whisky S Kienordlinger: 183 sks feed 35 brls flour 20 bags wheat Keil & Co: 15 trcs hams Watt L & Co: 20 pails tobacco 5 boxes do T C Jenkins 15 cads do 10 pails do E Poertsel 50 bags meal Shomaker & Co: 1 car lumber L Walter & Son: 10 brls eggs H Riddle Son & Co: 250 pigs lead Fahnestock H & Co: 100 trcs hams F Sellers & Co; 62 pkgs tobacco H Landis.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car shingles Rudolph A T: 2 cars oats J A Steele: 1 do Thompson & F: 2 do ice K Blair: 40 bales cotton Birmingham W & Co: 1 brl eggs F P Kahen: 20 boxes 3 ctrs starch R Carson: 2 cars oats 2 do flour R Knox & Son: 72 sks wool S Bradley and Son: 1 car staves W League: 1 do Guckenheimer Bro: 2 cars p lead Beymer Band Co: 5 brls liquor F Kochendofer: 4 cars lime Holmes and Co: 1 car oats Hack and S: 1 do flour G Stewart: 1 do 1 do oats P H Ittle and Co: 1 car cooperage J M Hemphill: 5 trcs d beef Wilson Bro and Co: 17 bales cotton E Hyde and Son: 4 car shingles Graham and P: 1 car flour S P Armstrong and Co: 75 bxs soap S Moon: 1 car flour Adams and K.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.—1 car bark C Hartley: 10 billetts J Moorhead: 3 do ice Chaut Lake Ice Co: 2 do clay Star F Brick Co: 1 car stone Mackin & F: 1 do Geo Dunn: 20 do J L Lowry: 7 do Howard & Son: 2 do lime W J Faughman: 1 do clay Kloman & Bro: 2 do sands H Glass: 1 do lumber Dithridge & Co: 28 do clay Erskine & Co: 28 do coal Sable Coal Co: 6 do lime stone Shoenberger B & Co: 4 do Kloman Bro: 199 bxs cheese Braden & P.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE, OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P M

Pittsburgh, June 29, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	Above low water in.	Change — or † ft.	Change — or † in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
*Brownsville, Pa.	1	8		−1	W	Cloudy.
Brunswick, Mo.	8	9			NE	Fair.
Cairo.	14	8		−8	W	Thr'ng.
Cincinnati, O.	6	8		−3	NW	Clear.
*Confluence, Pa.		4			SW	Fair.
Evansville, Ind.	4	5			N	Cloudy.
Helena.	19	4			E	Cloudy.
*Freeport, Pa.	3	1			NW	Cloudy.
Hermann, Mo.	9	3		−4	NE	Clear.
Jefferson City.	9			−8	SW	Hy Rain
Kansas City, Mo	12	11		−5	NE	Fair.
Keokuk	5	8			NW	Fair.
Leavenworth.	7	5		−1	S	Fair.
Little Rock	4	2		−2	NW	Cloudy.
Louisville	4	9		†1	W	Fair.
Marietta, O.	3	7			NW	Fair.
Memphis	13	2		−7	NW	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	1	7			NW	Fair.
*New Geneva	3				W	Thr'ng.
Oil City, Pa.		6		−1	W	Fair.
Pittsburgh	1	11		−1	W	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	14	8		−4	NW	Fair.
St. Joseph, Mo.	9	9		−2	E	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	14	10			N	Fair.
Vicksburg.	22	8		−2	SW	Clear.
Morgantown		7			S	Clearing

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with two feet in channel, a decline of two inches during the 48 hours preceding. Weather continues oppressively hot and cloudy, with indications favorable for rain: it has been threatening for several days, and the country is wanting it badly. Business at the landing is entirely suspended and will continue so until there is more water. Captain McAdAleer predicts that if we have a coal boat rise at all it will come between the 1st and 10th of July.

The Esperanza has been laid up at Cincinnati waiting for water. It is probable the Exporter will tie up at the same point.

Commodore W. S. Kountz left for St. Louis yesterday afternoon, with a view, among other things, of having the Carrie V. Kountz docked and repaired.

The Mollie Ebert left St. Louis on Saturday for Cincinnati with a very fair trip, including quite a number of passengers.

The Exchange arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday.

The Granite State will take the place of the Telegraph during the low water season, and the Ashland will take the place of the St. James.

The Paragon is laid up at Cincinnati waiting for water.

—The St Louis "Democrat" of Saturday says: D. Campbell, the wrecker, states that he yesterday sold an interest of one-half in the Richmond to Manion, the village blacksmith, for $10,000, which is to include a portion of her repairs. After the Fourth of July the Richmond is to be put in thorough repair, we are informed, by Mr. Campbell, and will again enter the St. Louis and New Orleans trade, commanded by her popular commander, Capt. N S Green.——Pilots from below will report eight feet scant in a day or two. The rivers above St. Louis hold up well except the Illinois, which is but a little above low water mark. At Benton there is about as much water in the Missouri as at any time since the snows began to melt. There is a rapid decline at St. Paul, and the Lower Missouri is going down steadily. Steamers will bring in heavy consignments of the new crops this week. Rates south are low, and boatmen are trusting in an early advance. Only seven arrivals and eleven departures of steamboats yesterday, one being a towboat with several barges.

—Monday's Cincinnati "Gazette" says:—The J. S Neal came down yesterday at noon with 5 barges salt. She will return up the river to-day with empty barges.——The Exchange arrived from Pittsburgh at 6 A. M. yesterday. She reshipped 35 tons on the United States, for Louisville, and has 20 tons for New Orleans and some freight for Memphis and the Lower Ohio.——The width of the Ohio river at the Portsmouth Water Works, at the level of the water, June 23, was 1,249 feet.——Hiram Hill, submarine diver and master of the Charley Hill, is at work on the wreck of the Camelia, and on Thursday he got out the boat's safe, a lot of boxes of glass, several kegs nails and 4 barrels of molasses. He also found a pile of freight in the river, consisting of stoves, nails, molasses, and glass in boxes. He has not yet ascertained the exact condition and position of the wreck.

—The Galena "Gazette," of the 25th, says: It is currently reported that Captain Laughton was removed from the command of the Alex. Mitchell for having permitted dancing on board his vessel on the Sabbath. The gentleman's many friends in this section earnestly hope for his early reinstatement.

—Captain Pritchard says he has not sold an interest in the Clarksville to Woodruff and Bowling of Little Rock. They were to buy three-[illegible] of it at the rate of $8,000 for the boat, but have [illegible] the trade.

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CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:00 p. m., Philadelphia 3:20 a. m., New York 6:45 a. m., Baltimore 3:00 a. m., Washington 6:30 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p. m. arriving at Harrisburg 3:20 a. m., Philadelphia 6:35 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:40 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 6:36 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 6:40 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 9:45 a. m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:05, 10:31, a. m. 11:46, 3:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:41 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 6:40 a. m., 5:01, and 9:21 p. m., Sunday, 9:21 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOM., 4:01 p. m. and 7:11 p. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION, 3:31 p. m.
Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Mail Train daily, except Monday......1:01 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday......[illegible]
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday......8:41 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily......9:01 a. m.
Pacific Express daily......[illegible]
Way Passenger daily......5:21 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:36 and 8:21 a. m., 1:01, 2:41, 5:46 and 7 51 p. m. Sunday, 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:21 and 9:01 a. m., 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7 11.
Wilkinsburg Accom......5:11 p. m. and 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation......10:26 a. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION
From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.
MAIL TRAIN......6:26 a. m.
EXPRESS......[illegible]
FREEPORT ACCOM......9:26 a. m. and 6:06 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:31 a. m., 8:31 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.
ACCOM. FOR BUTLER......8:26 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:
Express, connecting from Butler......[illegible]
Mail Train, connecting from Butler......5:41 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation......9:21 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6 11 a. m. and 6:16 and 10:06 p. m. Sunday 9:51 a. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
D. M. BOYD, JR., General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager. jel

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. On and after May 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Pacific Express	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	[illegible]	Wheeling Ex	[illegible]
Erie & Asht. Ex	[illegible]	Chicago Express	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	[illegible]	Erie & Asht. Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Express	[illegible]	Chicago Mail	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g Ac	[illegible]
Pacific Express	[illegible]	Cl. Ex	[illegible]
Wellsville Ex.	[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g Ac	[illegible]
Erie & War. Ex.	[illegible]	Ol. & St. L. Ex	[illegible]
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGH'Y.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	[illegible]	Enon Accom.	[illegible]
Enon Accom.	[illegible]	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Fair Oaks Sunday church	[illegible]	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	[illegible]

Pacific Express leaves daily, Chicago Express arrives daily. Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Sundays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Ex.	6:45am	Night Ex.	5:50am
Hulton Acc.	6:50am	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Kittanning Acc.	9:10am	Soda Works Acc	[illegible]
Hulton Acc.	[illegible]	Hulton Acc.	8:46am
Titusville Ex.	12:40pm	Brady's Bend Acc.	10:05am
Brady's Bend Acc.	3:25pm	Hulton Acc.	1 5pm
Hulton Acc.	4:50pm	Titusville Ex.	2:15pm
Soda Works Acc	6:05pm	Kittanning Acc.	3:45pm
Night Ex.	[illegible]	Hulton Acc.	7:00pm
Hulton Acc.	10:5 pm	Buffalo Ex.	9:40pm

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport, and all points northeast.
Pullman Palace Sleeping cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and [illegible]
Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:25am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10am, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:35pm, stopping at all stations.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't.
THOS. M. KING, Assist. Sup't.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY, On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 385 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc	[illegible]	Homestead acc.	6:55a.m
[illegible] from Ormsby	6:05a.m	Pittsburgh acc.	9:35a.m
Through Mail	8:45a.m	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:00a.m
Monongahela acc	11:00a.m	Pittsburgh acc.	3:15p.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Through Mail	6:45p.m
Monongahela acc	6:15p.m		

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
Special Steamer to and from Brownsville and up river points connects with all fast Trains at Monongahela City, as follows: Leaving Brownsville at 5:00 am. and 12:30 pm., connecting to arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:00 am. and 6 pm. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 4: pm., connecting to arrive at Brownsville at 9:00 pm. From 4 to 5 hours the quickest route.
Purchase Through Tickets, via this Route.
Baggage Checked Through.
Baggage called for or delivered. General Office, 66 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.
JOHN M. BYERS, Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent. mh

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line."
Change of Time—Summer Arrangement.
On and after Sunday, May 10, 1874. Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10am	McKeesport acc.	6:40am
Through Mail	7:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc.	[illegible]
McKeesport acc.	11:00am	Through Ex.	[illegible]
McKeesport acc.	2:25pm	Connellsville acc.	10:00am
Connellsville acc.	[illegible]	McKeesport acc.	12:00m
McKeesport acc.	4:25pm	McKeesport acc.	4:00pm
W. Newton acc.	5:10pm	Uniontown acc.	[illegible]
McKeesport acc.	6:30pm	McKeesport acc.	[illegible]
Through Ex.	[illegible]	Through Mail	[illegible]
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	McKeesport acc.	[illegible]
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	[illegible]

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday. Express Trains daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping cars.
Save 75 miles travel, Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and all points East.
General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue.
SAML C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent.
S. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent. my9

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan Handle Route.
On and after June 28, 1874, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	[illegible]	McDonald Ac.	6:53am
Columbus Mail	[illegible]	Wash. Accom.	[illegible]
Wash. Accom.	[illegible]	Southern Ex.	[illegible]
Pacific Express	[illegible]	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
McDonald Ac.	10:43am	McDonald Ac.	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Ex.	[illegible]	Wash. Accom.	[illegible]
McDonald Ac.	[illegible]	Columbus Mail	[illegible]
Wash. Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McDonald Ac.	[illegible]	Southern Ex.	[illegible]
Sunday Church	[illegible]	Sunday Church	[illegible]

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express run daily. Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily. All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays. Sleeping Cars, without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.
W. L. O'BRIEN, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
GEO. WEBB, Gen. Supt.

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Prison Doors, Chimneys,
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OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE:
COR. SECOND, THIRD, SHORT AND LIBERTY STREETS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orders sent to the above address will be promptly attended to.

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BOILER
WORKS,
No. 13 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Have on hand and for sale LOCOMOTIVE and TUBULAR OIL BOILERS, and

HOME NEWS.

Persons leaving Pittsburgh for the Summer can have the DAILY GAZETTE mailed to their address anywhere in America or Europe, by leaving their orders in the Counting Room, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

Allegheny Valley R. R. Creditors are notified that an adjourned meeting will be held at Lafayette Hall, to-day, at 2 o'clock, P.M. All interested are requested by the committee to be in attendance.

Sixth Avenue Mission Sabbath School.

The eighth anniversary of this flourishing school will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Second United Presbyterian church (Rev. T. H. Hanna pastor) corner Sixth avenue and Cherry alley. An interesting time may be expected, and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the cause to be present.

Dan Rice's Show.

The renowned Dan Rice, whose fame as a showman is as wide as the world, will exhibit on the Robinson lot, in Allegheny City, at the end of the Suspension bridge, for several days, commencing on Friday, July 3d. His circus is said to be one of the best now traveling, and doubtless will repay a visit. On the Fourth of July three grand performances will be given—in the forenoon, afternoon and evening.

Text Books in Allegheny.

The Text Books Committee of the Allegheny Board of Control met last night and discussed the propriety of a change in text books for the coming year. It was decided to recommend that all the books now in use be adopted for next year, except that Guyot's Grammar Geography be adopted instead of the Intermediate and Common School Geography now in use, and to introduce it gradually, just as new classes are being formed. The report will be submitted at the meeting of the Board next Tuesday evening.

Military Pic-Nic.

Company D, 14th Regt., N. G., Pa., will encamp at Shiri's Grove, Washington, Pa., on Wednesday morning, July 1st, remaining in camp until the 8th. On the 4th of July, they will have a grand military pic-nic, on which occasion they will be accompanied by the Washington Guards in the morning. Both the companies will march through the principal streets, and on returning to camp fire a salute in honor of the day, followed by dancing and a good time generally. There will be an exhibition forenoon and afternoon of the Celebrated Champions Lightning Zouave Drill, executed by Sergeants Smith and Keep. A squad of twelve men will also go through the manual of arms, keeping exact time without any command.

Teachers Chosen.

The subjoined school districts have elected teachers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Thaddeus Stevens district—Principal, Samuel Andrews; grammar, Miss Sadie J. Campbell; intermediate, Miss Mary E. White, Miss Sallie M. Perkins; primary, Miss Ella White, Miss Nannie E. Shannon.

Allen district (Thirty-first ward)—Wm. G. Douglass, principal; Lizzie D. McCord, grammar department; Emma Roberts, intermediate department; Clara E Cargo and Jennie Smith, primary department.

Knox district (Thirtieth ward)—W. P. Montgomery, principal; Ella McCutcheon, Annie Petty, Annie Wakefield, Sarah C. Neilson, Ella E. Marshall, Sadie J. Lee, Mary Meninger, Emma Neely.

The Billiard Match.

In reference to the billiard match between Dodds and Neims which comes off to-night, the *Philadelphia Press* says:

"These players will cross cues on Tuesday evening, 30th inst., at the Assembly Buildings, despite the warm weather. Neims has been practicing, afternoon and evening, in games of 400 points with great satisfaction to his friends. If he plays next Tuesday evening as well as he has been doing the past week he will have a splendid chance to win. Dodds, we learn, has been doing some extraordinary playing, averaging from six to twelve, and making no runs above fifty. He is a very steady player and a very dangerous one. His ding-dong way of playing does not look as if he was doing anything great, but those little runs of six, ten and fifteen count up very fast when they are made often. Neims would like to have a cool night for the match; Dodds wants a hot, very hot, one."

That Horse Shoe Making Match.

In yesterday's issue was published an account of a contest between Michael Crowley and Ed. Dillon, two blacksmiths, for $500, the one who made six dozen horse shoes in the least time to get the money. It now seems that the whole affair was "a put up job" and that no such contest ever came off nor a match of the character indicated ever made. Mr. Frazier, at whose blacksmith shop on Liberty street, Dillon works, called upon us yesterday and stated that his employee was not contesting on Friday last for a purse of money, and that they are too busy just now to engage in that kind of play. Crowley was formerly in the employ of Mr. Frazier also and it is thought that the one who secured the publication of the item about a match that never occurred did so with a not altogether honorable purpose. Mr. Dillon has challenged Crowley more than once, we are informed, to a horse shoe making match, but the latter has invariably declined to measure strength and ability with the former.

Corner Stone Laying.

On Sunday, the 28th inst., the corner stone of a new A. M. E. John Wesley church was laid on Arthurs street, in this city. The ceremonies were held at three o'clock, P. M. The Rev. Dr. D. B. [illegible], Presiding Elder of the Allegheny District, was the chief officiating clergyman, assisted by Revs. Dr. N. H. Williams, from Uniontown, M. M. Bell, of the Mission church, Allegheny, Charles Pipkins, from Washington, Pa., and others. The services consisted of singing the hymn, "Behold the sure foundation stone which God in Zion laid," &c. There were present from three to four thousand people. The National Brass Band discoursed some fine sacred music. The Rev. Dr. N. H. Williams addressed the vast audience from Mathew xxi. 42—"The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head stone of the corner. This is the Lord's doings, and it is marvelous in our eyes." The Doctor was listened to with marked attention. His sermon was marked by the force and ability for which he is distinguished.

Passenger Railway Tracks on Third Avenue.

The proposition to lay passenger railway tracks on Third avenue in order that the cars of the Ormsby, Oakland and Minersville lines may pass around and thus relieve the horses from standing on Fourth avenue, is meeting with strong and determined opposition from the residents of Third avenue, who claim that they had the tracks on their street a few years ago, and having been removed they do not propose to allow them to be replaced if it can be helped. The matter will be brought up at the meeting of the Street Committee on Wednesday night, when a protest signed by every resident and property holder on Third avenue, between Grant and Market streets, will be presented opposing the laying of the tracks on that street. Third avenue has a much larger number of private families residing on it than Fourth avenue, and that reason alone is alleged to be sufficient for keeping it free from the noise and nuisance occasioned by the horses and cars.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Meeting of Creditors To-Day.

A meeting of the creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held to-day at 2 o'clock P. M., in Lafayette Hall, at which time the committee appointed by the creditors will report. The substance of this report appeared in our columns on Friday morning. There was a rumor on the streets last evening and we were informed by a creditor that there was some truth in it, that a proposition would be made to-day to take the road off the hands of the Pennsylvania Central, assume her endorsements and all the floating debt, by perfectly responsible parties, if the Pennsylvania Central would not agree to pay the floating debt or put it into shape to be paid. There is no doubt but the Baltimore and Ohio road as well as the Lake Shore, would like very much to get it, but we predict that the Pennsylvania Central will not let them have it, and will see to it that all creditors are paid.

PREACHING IN THE PARKS.

The Park Commission to be Memorialized by Allegheny Clergymen.

A proposition has been talked of in certain church circles in Allegheny looking toward outdoor preaching in the Parks. The matter as yet has not assumed definite shape, but will likely come before the Park Commission for consideration at their next meeting. The design is to secure some public religious services, during the Sabbath evenings of the "heated term," when it is hardly within the range of physical possibilities to hold services indoors. The ministers propose to take the matter in hand, and preach alternately in the Park, if permission to do so can be secured from the Commission. The services will not be denominational in character—all the churches being alike interested, and it is thought that no objection can, therefore, be made to the use of the Park for the purpose. The ministers, with a view of doing the greatest good to the greatest number, rather look with longing eyes upon the vicinity of the lake, where the greenest verdure, the coolest breezes and the musical ripple of the fountain all unite to attract the saunterers, but of course they will be satisfied with any location designated by the Commission.

WEEKLY MORTUARY REPORTS.

The Deaths Last Week in the Two Cities.

The report of Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, for the past week, is as follows: There were sixty-seven deaths in all in the city. Of these sixty-four were white, three colored; eleven were married, fifty-five single, and one a widow. The causes of death were as follows: Scarlet fever 16; consumption 7; cholera infantum, diarrhea, meningitis and pneumonia, each 3; bronchitis, convulsions, diphtheritis, enteritis, typhoid fever, congestion of lungs, measles and purpura hemorrhagica, each 2; alcoholism, drowning, fall, cirrhosis of the liver, empyema, acute gastritis, gastro enteritis, disease of the heart, marasmus, metro-peritonitis, obstruction of bowels, old age, peritonitis, sunstroke, unknown and whooping cough, each one. Of the above there were under 1 year, 17; from one to 2 years, 13; from 2 to 5 years, 12; from 5 to 10 years, 5; from 10 to 15 years, 2; from 20 to 30 years, 7; from 30 to 40 years, 6; from 50 to 60 years, 4; from 90 to 100 years, 1. Total, 67.

ALLEGHENY CITY.

According to Health Officer Hoch there were 26 deaths in Allegheny last week, of diseases as follows: [illegible] consumption 5, spasms 3, [illegible] disease 2. Of the

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Select Council's Session Yesterday.

—Touching up Taxation—Another Blast Concerning the New Water Works—A Contractor has His Say—A Demand for Information Relative to the City's Financial Condition—General Routine Business.

The Select Branch of Pittsburgh Councils held a weekly meeting yesterday afternoon.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS..........President
R. S. MORROW..........Clerk.

At a quarter past two o'clock, in the absence of President Gross, on motion of Mr. AIKEN, Mr. JOHN R. MCCUNE was called to the chair. Present: Messrs. Adams, Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bissell, Braun, Brown, Burgwin, Chalmers, Chislett, Clark, Darlington, Benj., Darlington, H., Dannells, Doyle, Eltemiller, Elder, Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hartz, Hays, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Jones, Kernan, Keebler, Lahy, Liddell, Lloyd, Littell, Macfarlane, Marshall, Mitchell, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McCune, McMahon, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Rayburn, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Watson, Zern, and President Gross.

At the completion of roll call Dr. Gross made his appearance, and the Chair was resigned by Mr. McCune in his favor.

The minutes were read and approved.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. HUNTER, appeal from Mr. McCombs. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. DARLINGTON, a communication from citizens, who were compelled to use the Oakland Passenger Railway and Ormsby Railway, setting forth that as the track on Fourth avenue was often blocked up by travel, the cars were detained. They therefore asked for the laying of a track on Third avenue, so as to make a circuit, and prevent the blockading. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. BRAUN, petition for street crossing at Ninth and Liberty streets.

Also, called up the resolution from Common Council in reference to a reduction of the Police force. He asked for suspension of rules to consider the resolution. Carried.

In C. C. the resolution was passed. S. C. concurred and passed finally.

Mr. MCCANDLESS, appeal from city assessment. Referred.

Also, resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report if any of the employees of the city could be dispensed with, and whether reduction in some of the salaries could not be made in justice to all parties. Carried.

Also, a resolution approving action of Controller Snodgrass in refusing to issue any more bonds. Objected to and laid over to await the decision of the Court.

Also resolution authorizing a warrant for $10 to W. A. Purnell for services as page to S. C. The resolution was passed.

THE PIPE CONTRACT.

Also the following, which he had been requested to present to Councils as the action of a citizens meeting held June 29, 1874.

Resolved, That we protest against any renewal or extension by Councils of the Smith pipe contract; that it is an outrage on the tax-payers to pay $85 per ton for pipe that can be had for $35; especially so, as it is evident Mr. Smith has no legal right to the extension of this contract which was grossly wrong in the first place.

Received and filed.

Mr. HARRISON, two petitions for reduction of assessment.

Also, petition from Armstrong & Matthews for permission to rebuild coal siding. Referred.

Mr. AHLBORN, a petition from Mrs. E. F. Denny, asking for a discontinuance of the work of grading and paving of Thirty-fifth street, from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to river. Referred.

Mr. NEGLEY, petition and resolution for appointment of Viewers on the opening of Union street. Petition referred to Board of Viewers, and resolution passed.

Also, petition for gas lamp, on Stanton avenue. Referred.

Also, petition to have location of Collins avenue changed from Stanton avenue to its northern terminus. Referred.

THE NEW WATER WORKS.

Mr. NEGLEY also, the following:

NEW WATER WORKS,
PITTSBURGH, June 27, 1874.

To the Honorable Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

The undersigned citizen wishes to submit to your honorable body the following statement of facts for your consideration, to wit:

J. L. Lowry, in his annual report on the water works engine foundations, for January 1st, 1874, says he has about 1,800 perches of masonry laid in the foundations.

Now, this there was that amount of stone delivered at the works at that time, may be true, as there had been some 300 perches delivered by Douglas, and 168 car loads delivered from Shade's quarry; also 81 car loads from Coll's quarry; but that 1,800 perches was laid, is not so clear by any means. *In fact such was not the case.*

He also says in the same report that upwards of 4,600 perches have been quarried and cut at the quarries. An assertion that is, to a very great degree, without foundation in fact, as there were but very few stone cut at the quarries, except what was at that time, and are still at White Rock, about 1,550 perches in all, 1,250 of them gotten out by Douglas.

As proof of this, I will refer you to the fact that only 267 car loads of dimension stone has been delivered since the first of January up to June 1st, 1874. Which, after deducting the 1,550 perches at White Rock, from the 4,600 perches claimed to be cut at the quarries, leaves 3,150 ready for delivery. Which, divided by the 267 car loads, all that has been delivered, would show nearly twelve perches to the car load, thus making about twenty-four tons to the load, whilst the standard load of the railroads is ten tons.

Again, if there was that amount of stone there, to wit: January 31st, 1874, what has become of all the stone quarried and cut in the first five months, none of which were at Coll's quarry June 1st, (the only place at which there is being any quarrying done for that work), Mr. Lowry's assertion that the rubble and block stone at said quarry is estimated at one thousand perches to the contrary notwithstanding; there was absolutely no dimension stone at the quarries, with the exception of White Rock stone, at that time. Hence if there was 3,150 perches at that time, (January 1st, 1874,) ready for delivery, and they exhausted all the capacity of the 267 car loads since shipped, (and certainly the average of 12 perches to the car load is very liberal on the part of the railroad,) it follows as a matter of fact that all the work done at the quarry for the past five months, at an expense of twenty-four thousand dollars, has resulted in nothing but the delivery of 204 car loads (all that has been delivered since the time) of rubble stone, at say the same tonnage, 12 perches per car, that it took to deliver 3,150 perches of dimension stone; and we have for all this expenditure of [illegible],000 2,448 perches of rubble stone, costing at the rate of $9 80 per perch quarried and loaded, whereas equally good stone can be delivered at the foundation on the cars, for $1.75 per perch.

There seems therefore no escape from the conclusion that the statement made in the annual report, that upwards of 4,600 perches was cut and quarried at the quarries was untrue, or that the whole of the subsequent time (five months) at a cost of $24,000, was spent for almost nothing of value to the city.

Choose ye, therefore, which horn ye will of this dilemma.

APPROXIMATE CALCULATION.

Owing to the want of statements of the work done or stone delivered; and want of reliability of such statements as have been made, it is simply impossible to arrive at anything like an accurate estimate of the work actually done, or the stone delivered, only as you can approximate it by the car loads of stone already delivered, which, on examination of the Allegheny Valley Railroad records, proves to be about 460 loads of dimension and 301 loads of rubble stone—total, 761 loads. And we will, in order to do no injustice to any one, suppose that the railroad did allow them to load ten perches to the car, which would make nearly two standard loads, and there would now be delivered on the work 7,610 perches, to which add 200 perches delivered by Douglass, and we have in all 7,910 perches of stone actually delivered—all of which are supposed to have been laid at the time the report for May was made, except 1,200 perches of cut, and 200 perches of rubble, which he claimed in that report was still on the ground and not laid, and we have as the amount actually laid 6,410 perches, which is supposed to be considerably less than one half of the masonry in the work, at a cost of *one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars*—the amount expended since the work was taken from Douglas—or an average per perch of *twenty-seven dollars and fifteen cents FOR ALL KINDS.*

WHAT IS YET TO BE DONE.

It is supposed that there will be in the entire work 14,000 perches of masonry of all kinds, which would leave yet to be done, 7,590 perches.

But as the preparations for the work are mostly made, and as there was 1,500 perches of stone delivered, and 1,550 quarried and cut at White Rock, it is probable that the remaining 7,590 perches under the same management, can be done at considerably less expense, say $20 per perch of all kinds, equal to $151,800, making the entire cost of the foundations without any building on them, including what was paid Douglass, ($23,000) equal $348,800.

And as to the time it will take to complete the work, at the rate of progress made since the first of April—there have been shipped from that time to June 1st, 275 car loads, or 138 car loads per month. At the same rate as above, (10 perches to car), making 1,380 perches per month, thus requiring five and one half months to furnish the stone. But as the railroad has, to my certain knowledge, determined not to be *so liberal in the size of loads*, it may even take longer than this and cost more money than I have stated.

COMPARISON OF COST.

By way of showing the cost of work under different management—I present the following facts for consideration:

It is stated in the report of expenditures for Colls quarry for May, that there are now employed as laborers 100 men, 82 quarrymen and 3 mechanics, in all 185 men, at a cost of $8,188 25; result of said month's work being 192 car loads of stone, in nearly equal quantities of dimension and rubble; whereas, the undersigned worked at his quarry near the same place, 30 stone quarrymen and twenty laborers, and quarried and shipped 169 car loads of stone, all except ten or twelve being dimension stone, at a cost of about $2,500.

Add further, said report states that the entire force at foundations and quarry for that month was 416 men, at a cost of $21,846 70; whereas, in the same month on the pay rolls of the two reservoirs, Highland avenue and Brilliant Hill, 470 men, 150 horses, and at the quarry 50 men, in all 520 men, 150 horses, for which an estimate of less than thirteen thousand one hundred dollars was paid.

THE REASONS GIVEN.

I feel impelled to lay before your honorable body the foregoing facts for the following reasons: monies are being squandered and wasted, either through corruption or incapacity, to make that fact known to the proper authorities.

Second. I am now engaged in the construction of a very important and expensive work for the city and am doing the work in a substantial manner, in good faith and at low prices. I am therefore in hopes that the city will be able to pay for it as it progresses, and at its final completion. But I fear if this exhausting waste of the public monies continue, it will not be able to do so.

Third. Quite a number of propositions have recently emanated from honorable gentlemen in Councils, and some out of it, to abandon certain portions of my work, with a view to save money for the dear people, ignoring at the same time the important fact, that from ten to fifteen thousand dollars was being worse than wasted every month on the foundation.

REMEDY SUGGESTED.

Now allow me respectfully to suggest to your honorable body, a plan of operations by which this exhausting waste can be stopped. And more money saved thereby than will pay the entire cost of completing the work proposed to be abandoned, and at the same time save from humiliation and shame, every citizen of our noble city, when he invites his friends from other cities, to see our great water works, completed and beautified, instead of a part of it being left a "frog pond," a breeder of disease and perhaps pestilence.

The plan I propose is to simply stop this shameless squandering of public monies, by putting the work under contract to a competent contractor; not only the foundations, but the connections with the reservoirs, also; and putting the work in charge of a competent civil engineer that *understands his business.*

By which at least one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars may yet be saved, that under present management will be lost.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. HOWARD.

Mr. NEGLEY, at the conclusion of the reading of the paper, said the matter was one of importance he thought it ought to be investigated. He therefore moved the appointment of a committee of five 2 for S. C. 3, for C. C., to make such investigation and report the facts. Passed.

Mr. AIKEN petition for change of grade on Eastern terminus of Ellsworth avenue. Referred.

Also, petition from John Lindsay for correction of clerical error in taxes for 1873.

Also, petition of Benj. Smith for a reduction of tax. Referred.

Also, a preamble and resolution setting forth—that as there had been doubts expressed as to the power of the Legislature to pass an act classifying cities into three classes, because it was called special legislation—that the City Solicitor be instructed to test the constitutionality of the act known as the Wallace bill.

After a word of explanation from Mr. Aiken and others, a motion was made to suspend the rules to put the resolution on its final passage. Lost.

Mr. SCULLY, report of Road Commissioner Bowers. Received and filed.

SOUTH SIDE TAXES.

Mr. FOX the following.

WHEREAS, It is believed that the present ruinous taxation is for the purpose of making up a deficiency caused by a debt acquired before annexation of the new wards of city, thereby perpetrating a great wrong on the tax-payers of said wards, therefore.

Resolved, That a Commission of five be appointed by this Council, three of whom shall be citizens of the city district, north of the river, and two citizens from the south of the river, none of whom shall be City, County or State officers. It shall be the duty of said Commission to ascertain if any part of taxes for 1874 embraces any part of the city indebtedness which may have been incurred prior to January 1st, 1873, and report the result of said investigation to this Council at the earliest day possible.

Some doubts were expressed as to the power of the chair to appoint a committee inside of Councils.

Mr. ATTERBURY moved to amend by making the Committee consist of Councilmen. Carried.

A motion was then made to suspend the rules to consider the resolution, which was lost and the resolution was laid over.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE, a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of five,—two for S. C. and three for C. C. to revise the rules, in accordance with the Wallace bill. Passed.

CITY HALL COMMISSION.

Mr. SHIPTON, a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to take measures to compel the City Hall Commission to file in the District Court an account in accordance with the law. Passed.

Mr. ANDERSON, petition for the erection of a wooden building. Referred.

Also, petition with reference to an unauthorized change of plan on improvement of Holliwood avenue. Referred to the Road Committee.

ASKING FOR THE FIGURES.

Also the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller and City Treasurer, by and with the advice and assistance of the Finance Committee, be and they are hereby instructed:

First. To prepare a statement of the indebtedness of the city, by calculating all funded and floating debt.

Second. To deduct therefrom all moneys in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts, and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the debt.

Third. To obtain the opinion of the City Attorney as to whether the grading and paving assessments, under the Penn Avenue Act, are not "outstanding solvent debts," and as such subject to deduction from the gross indebtedness.

Fourth. To ascertain the assessed value of the property within the city, and determine the per centum of the debt upon the same.

Fifth. That it is the sense of Councils that, in estimating the assessed value of the property of the city, the triennial assessment of 1874 should be taken as a basis, as it is upon the aggregate assessment for county purposes that the city taxes are levied.

Sixth. That the statement called for in this resolution be made so as to include the month of June, instant.

Seventh. That the officers named and the Committee report to Councils as early as possible.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. DARLINGTON, petition for paving of Water street, from Duquesne Way to Penn avenue. Referred.

LEASING OLD CITY HALL.

Mr. HUNTER, by permission, called up ordinance No. 556 authorizing [illegible] lease with the Duquesne Greys of [illegible] for five years. C. C. passed.

Mr. AIKEN moved as an amendment the words "unless sooner wanted by the city for market purposes."

Some discussion ensued upon the matter, when the amendment was voted down.

Mr. MCCANDLESS then offered an amendment making the Greys pay the gas bills. The amendment was voted down, the yeas and nays being called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Dannells, Doyle, Eltemiller, Fox, Froelich, Marshall, Meyer, McCandless, McCune, Rafferty, Rayburn, Shipton, Watson, Zern—18.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Braun, Brown, Burgwin, Chalmers, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Elder, Goldthorpe, Haines, Hays, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Jones, Liddell, Lloyd, Littell, Macfarlane, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McClurg, McMahon, Negley, O'Neil, Scully, Spahr, President Gross—32.

The motion was then called on the final passage of the ordinance.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Braun said he stated now on the authority of the Board of Control of the Greys, that they would pay the gas bill.

The ordinance was then passed by a vote of 43 to 5.

Mr SHIPTON by permission presented the report of the Gas Committee with resolution, ordering lamps in certain parts of the city. Report received and resolution passed.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Mr. BROWN, from the Survey Committee, called up ordinance 336, establishing grade of Thirty-third street, between Penn avenue and Laurel avenue.

Ordinance No. 335—upon which 336 hinged—was first taken up. It provided for a change in the grade of Liberty avenue. Ordinance lost, upon a call of the yeas and nays, the constitutional majority not voting in its favor—there being but 31 ayes and 2 nays.

Mr. BRAUN asked for a call of the house to ascertain if there was a quorum present. 49 members answered to the call.

Another vote was then taken on ordinance No. 335. The vote stood 35 ayes, 14 nays so the ordinance was not passed.

Mr. BURGWIN said that he had voted no, and now, to give the friends of the ordinance full opportunity, he moved to reconsider the vote and lay the ordinance over to next meeting. Carried.

Ordinance No. 336 was similarly disposed of.

Ordinance No. 289, establishing grade of Lincoln avenue, was laid over, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, until next meeting.

Ordinance No. 334, providing the manner of "staking off" for street improvements and any proposed changes in grade.

Mr. BURGWIN moved to amend, so as to require the "staking off" only when a committee reported in favor of the change. The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance went over accordingly under the rules.

Ordinance No. 350, repealing an ordinance establishing width of roadway for Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady Lane. The ordinance was passed by the constitutional majority.

Mr. CLARKE, of the Thirty fifth ward, rising to a question of privilege, said he had voted with the majority in the matter of the ordinance in relation to Sarah street at last meeting. He now moved a reconsideration of that vote, and that the ordinance lay over until next meeting. Passed.

Mr. DANNELLS called up the resolution authorizing the payment of $142.50 to M. F. Kimball for building steps on Park and Oak alley.

An amendment was made that the money be paid out of the Street Appropriation. Carried.

The resolution as amended was then passed by a call of the yeas and nays the constitutional majority voting in favor.

Mr. MUSGRAVE called up ordinance No. 409, for a twenty inch pipe sewer on Wilson and Elm streets. There were 37 votes in its favor.

The Chair (Mr. Chalmers), held that as there were two vacancies in Council, this number was a constitutional majority of the members elected, and the ordinance was accordingly passed.

Mr. O'NEIL called up No. 485, establishing the grade of Locust street, between Sturgis and Magee streets. Lost, there being only 36 affirmative votes.

Mr. BURGWIN called up ordinance No. 395, authorizing the opening of Twenty third street, South side, and No. 402, for grading, paving and curbing of Twenty first street. He moved to refer both back to the Street Committee. Carried.

Adjourned.

[Common Council was not in session, having adjourned at last meeting until Monday, July 6, 1874.]

An Opportunity for Bargains.

Stock must be reduced, and in this reduction will be included some of the finest and best qualities of boots, shoes and gaiters ever offered in the city. Prices, which were always low have been reduced to insure the sale of goods. No excuse can be offered by any one for not being provided with the latest styles of boots and shoes, as the price is merely nominal. No old stock.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European steamship, exchange and telegraph office at No. 163 Smithfield Street, announces the arrival of the steamer City of Paris, at New York; steamer Oceanic, at New York; steamer [illegible], at New York; steamer Widdington, at [illegible] at Baltimore;

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....102 in the shade again yesterday.

....Everybody these days feels in a melting mood.

....Scarlet fever claimed the most victims in the two cities the past week.

....The Grand Jury visited the City Poor Farm yesterday and took dinner.

....Two freight trains collided at Mansfield yesterday, much to the injury of the engines.

....To-day, in the Court of Common Pleas, the appeals from the assessments of the County Commissioners will be tried by jury.

....The report that Lewis Heim, who fell into the well at the Lion brewery in Allegheny was dead, is false, as he is still alive and recovering.

....All the prisoners sentenced by Judge Stowe, on Saturday, in the Criminal Court, have been taken to the domiciles designated by the Court.

....Mr. Jos. Milford was severely injured on Sunday evening on Carson near Twenty-seventh street, South Side, by being thrown from his buggy.

....Miss McTighe, of the Sixth ward, drank some rat poison on Saturday, mistaking it for lemonade. Prompt attention prevented fatal results.

....Workmen yesterday commenced the repairs to the pumping engine at the Allegheny water works. The repairs will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

....Early yesterday morning, Mr. Newton, Jamison's house on Washington street, South Side, was burglarized to the extent of over $300 in jewelry and money. The thieves escaped.

....Petitions are being circulated for the rebuilding of the Smithfield street bridge, which many consider as being unsafe and unfit for the heavy strain which it is daily required to bear.

....Two lads named John and James Duncan were thrown into the Monongahela river on Sunday, at Port Perry, by the sinking of the skiff which they were in and had a narrow escape from drowning.

....The three young men, Chas. Bell, Dan. Wagner and Jno. Henderson, who were arrested on Sunday night in the yard of the First Presbyterian church, were sent to the Work House yesterday for one month each.

....Mrs. John McGinniss, widow of the late John McGinniss, and John McGinniss, Jr., have made application to be appointed administrators of the estate of deceased. Bond will be required in the sum of $150,000.

....A girl named Maggie Conroy, residing in Millvale borough, opposite Lawrenceville, attempted suicide on Friday night last, by taking a dose of Paris green. A Doctor, who applied the proper antidotes saved her life.

....The creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company meet again this afternoon at the Lafayette Hall, to hear the report of the committee that went to Philadelphia to confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad authorities.

....The four-oared crew of the Columbia boat club of Allegheny is entered for the regatta at Oil City on Saturday next. The men who compose it are Lew. Cavitt, Ed. Powell, Bob Brown and Bill Jackson. They leave on Thursday.

....There was a pretty extensive row in front of Alderman Smith's office on Ohio street, Allegheny, last evening, three men and a dog taking part in it. One of the men named Lowstetter was arrested and locked up. He will have a hearing to-day.

....Yesterday afternoon a man named Peter Lore, drove his wife from his house on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, and then proceeded to smash nineteen panes of window glass, when he was arrested by officer McIntyre and lodged in the lock-up.

....The Temperance Alliance held a meeting in their rooms yesterday, but nothing of importance was transacted. Mr. Finley read a series of resolutions on taxation, which will be brought before the Prohibition Convention at their meeting on Thursday.

....A man named Wickenbaugh, residing at Braddocks, jumped off the McKeesport accommodation west, at the City Poor Farm, yesterday, and was run over by the train, one of his legs being cut off and he being otherwise [illegible]ured. It is thought he cannot recover.

....A man named George Erdner was arrested yesterday on a charge of renting one of his houses on Sedgwick street, Allegheny, for improper purposes. The suit was instituted by Walker Ball. Erdner was held in $500 bail by Mayor Fleming for trial at court.

....An action in trespass was instituted yesterday in the District Court, by Jane and Owen McWherty, against John and Ellen Sullivan. The wife of plaintiff avers that the wife of defendant maliciously prosecuted her. A capias was issued and bail fixed at $500.

....'Squire Ross yesterday informed against the following parties, before Aldermen Reno and Kelly of the Seventh and Eighth wards, Allegheny, for violation of the Sunday law: John Lofink, Sr., Joseph Lofink, Jr., ——— Heddell, Michael Kountz and John Gorghart. A hearing in the cases will take place to-day.

....A little four year old daughter of Mr. W. S. Meek, foreman of the *Telegraph*, died on Sunday night of brain fever. The child was apparently as well as usual on Saturday night but took suddenly sick on Sunday morning, and was dead before the lapse of twenty-four hours.

....A man who keeps a grocery store on Craig street, Allegheny, yesterday annoyed Pat Murphy, the old vagrant, whereupon Pat turned on him and dealt him such a blow on his forehead with his cane as to raise quite a large swelling in a few minutes. Pat wont be bothered.

....Yesterday afternoon a knight of the cesspool, who had been sued by Officer Harvey for four and a half dollars, before Alderman McMaster, while he was having a hearing, he and some of his friends raised a row in the office, and then there was an "interview at the lock-up shortly after—sharp, quick and decisive.

....On Sunday night, a little boy named Selferth, who lives on Mount Washington, was terribly bitten by a savage dog belonging to one of the neighbors. The lad, who carries milk from house to house, was attacked by the animal and thrown down, his legs and arms being fearfully lacerated, and the dog injuring him also in the abdomen.

....[illegible]pils of the Third ward school, Allegheny, [illegible] an exhibition this evening in [illegible]lding on James street. The [illegible] of dialogues, songs, [illegible]tations, declamations, gymnastic, calisthenic and military drills. The proceeds are to be applied to procuring a carpet, reading stand, &c., for the platform in the school hall.

....In the equity suit of J. G. Weldon and John Kelly against B. S. Koll, partners in the manufacture of hot-air furnaces, in which a bill in equity was filed some weeks since, the District Court, yesterday morning, ordered a dissolution of the firm, and appointed John Kelley receiver, and also restraining Koll from using, collecting, or in any way intermeddling with the assets.

....We acknowledge the receipt of a neat pamphlet containing the eighth annual report of the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, and Dispensary of Pittsburgh. The details of the report appeared in our local columns at the time of the annual meeting of the corporators in April—but those who wish to study the objects and success of this noble institution would do well to secure a copy.

....Dr. N. H. Williams, who assisted on Sunday in laying the corner stone of a new A. M. E. church in this city, informs us that a like ceremony is to take place at Brownsville on the 26th of July. The occasion will be a further evidence of the good work which this able and zealous divine is doing in the Western counties of the State. This will be the sixth church founded wholly or chiefly by his effort within the last few years.

....A charge of forgery is what led to the arrest of Newton Jones in this city. It is alleged that he forged the names of Samuel Morrow and John S. Robb, Esqs., as endorser and maker of a note respectively, for $182. The transaction is alleged to have taken place some two years ago, when the defendant fled to Cincinnati, and did not appear in this city until recently. An indictment is pending against him in Court, on this charge.

....New applicants and applications for professional certificates will be examined at the Ralston school house, corner of Penn avenue and Fifteenth street, on the 1st, 2d and 3d proximo, as follows: Wednesday—History, grammar, spelling. Thursday—Natural philosophy, music, drawing, theory of teaching. Friday—Geography, arithmetic, penmanship. Examinations in reading and mental arithmetic will be conducted throughout the three days, as has been the custom.

....A Mr. French, who left this city on the Pacific Express on Sunday morning lost two hundred and fifty dollars in money and papers representing eleven thousand dollars, between Altoona and Pittsburgh. His pocket-book containing the money is supposed to have dropped to the floor of the car while he was asleep. A search of several persons on the arrival of the train at Harrisburg failed to disclose the missing property. It is possible Mr. French's pockets were "rifled."

ALLEGHENY COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Water Business and Market Affairs.

Last night the Water Committee of Allegheny Councils held a meeting in City Hall. Mr. A. D. Smith presided. Water pipes were ordered to be laid on Windsor, Veto and Howard streets and Lane alley. The petitions for water pipes on Belmont, Clark and Adams streets were referred to Superintendent Paul to ascertain whether they are needed and if it would be advisable to lay them. The petition for water pipe on Knox street was laid over until the committee could visit the ground. It was decided to report to Councils that the work of lowering the water mains on the top of Troy Hill road, would be done as soon as possible, and a pipe laid on that road from Eberhard's brewery to Demler's line. The chairman officially reported the late accident to the new pumping engine to the committee. The immediate repairing of the engine was ordered.

MARKET MATTERS.

The Market Committee of Allegheny Councils also met last evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for placing water closets under the office of the Clerk of Markets in the market house, but as there was some informality in all the bids, the contract was not awarded, and the Chairman, Wm. Stedford, and Controller Brown were directed to have the bids rectified. Several small bids were approved. Adjourned.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SEAL
AT
HUGUS & HACKE'S.

Our entire stock of Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Chintzes and Mourning Goods, are now being offered at immense reductions, to close the season.

Striped Summer Silks, formerly sold at $1 50, reduced to $1 00. French Silk Poplins reduced from $2 00 to $1 00, and genuine bargains in every department. Call and examine at

HUGUS & HACKE'S,
Fifth avenue and Market street.

Reduction of Stock and Prices.

For the purpose of reducing an unusually large stock, Boots, Shoes and Gaiters of every grade and style will be sold for a few weeks at unheard-of low prices, at the cheap Boot and Shoe Store of Mr. R. Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny city. Positive bargains can be had in colored shoes, of which there is on hand a large and excellent assortment.

MUNICIPAL SALARIES.

What it Costs to Run the Machine—The Figures From Heads of Departments.

At the meeting of Councils held a week ago a resolution was offered by Mr. Aiken, and adopted, calling upon heads of departments of the city government to return a list of employes and salaries to the Councils. In accordance with that resolution the following returns were handed to the City Clerk yesterday, but did not come before Councils—owing to a pressure of other business:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Mayor Blackmore reported that he had but one clerk, at a salary of $2,000 per year, fixed by ordinance, and in his judgment the salary is no more than adequate for the labor performed.

CITY ASSESSOR.

City Assessor Phelps reported but one clerk at a salary of $100 per month.

WATER EXTENSION.

Mr. Kennedy, Civil Engineer, reported the following:

Employes.	
J. E. Shields, Hiland	$2,000
	Per month.
R. McClelland, Res't Eng. Brilliant Hill	$150 00
Gosham P. Low, Jr., Res't Eng. Herron's Hill	150 00
Emil Loew, Rodman	75 00
James Morrow, Rodman	75 00
Abner Nash, Rodman	60 00
Edwin Case, Flagman	60 00
John Giblin, Flagman	60 00
A. H. Edwards, Flagman	50 00
John Brown, Inspector of Embankments	83 30
C. K. Dickson, Inspector of Castings	100 00
Total	$11,760 00

He did not think any of the employees could be discharged without great risk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Frank Case, of the Fire Department, submitted the following:

	Salary for year.
1 Chief Engineer	$1,680 00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,380 00
1 Secretary	1,000 00
1 Superintendent of Telegraph	1,200 00
3 operators, each	900 00
1 repair man	900 00
1 store keeper	1,260 00
1 fuel wagon driver	900 00
13 foremen, each	1,020 00
10 engineers, each	1,000 00
14 drivers, each	930 00
53 hosemen, each	900 00
12 ladder men, each	900 00
Total yearly salaries	$105,800 00

These salaries are authorized by ordinances, and in the opinion of the Board, only due compensation for valuable and meritorious services. The rates, while over some cities, are under many.

CITY CONTROLLER.

Controller Snodgrass reported the following:

One Chief Clerk	$2,000
One Assistant	900
Total	$2,900

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

City Treasurer Magee responded by reporting as follows:

2 Clerks, each	$2,000
1 Clerk	1,200
1 Clerk	1,000
Eleven temporary clerks at $100 per month	3,850
Three additional clerks during July, August and part of September	750
Total	$10,800

No reduction can be made until September next.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Construction Corps, fifteen employes, total per month	$1,095 33
Survey Corps, eighteen employes, salary per month	1,281 66
Registry Department, six employes, at a total salary per month	470 00
Street Opening Department, two employes, at a total monthly salary of	150 00

Making a total of forty one employes and the total salary of $2,962 per month.

The City Engineer did not consider the force too large, nor the salaries paid too high.

Reports from the other officers were not returned, but will doubtless be ready for the next meeting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record with Recorder Richardson since our last report:

James C. Penney to Jas. Penney, June 23, 1874, tract of land in South Versailles township. Price..........$5,000

James C. Penny to Rebecca A. Penney, June 23, 1874, tract of land in South Versailles township. Price..........$5,000

John Penney to James C. Penney, June 22, 1874, tract of land in South Versailles township. Price..........$5,000

Wm. J. Kiddo et al. to Peter Boyer, March 1, 1873, piece of land in Snowden township. Price..........$300

Thos. D. Hamilton to James Lynch, June 23, 1874, lot of ground in Kilbuck township. Price..........$2,668 75

Joseph O'Connor Campbell to Mathew Campbell, February 21, 1872, lot of ground in East Birmingham on Sarah street. Price..........$1,300

Philip Schumber to John Schmidtel, May 15, 1872, lot of ground in Allegheny City, being part of lots Nos. 83 and 84, in a plan of lots laid out by William Robinson, in Spring Garden. Price..........$700

John B. Robinson to Amond Fierle, June 1, 1872, lot of ground on the south-western corner of Franklin and Fulton streets, in the Sixth ward of Allegheny. Price..........$3,000

William Penn Building and Loan Association to Ernst Koch, January 15, 1874, lot of ground in the Twenty seventh ward, city. Price..........$1,300

Robert Stewart to Mrs. Ann Jane Crumrine, April 11, 1873, lot of ground in the Nineteenth ward, city, being lot No. 1 in Mellon's plan of Rural avenue. Price..........$900

Lewis Elsasser to Addison Lysle, June 16, 1874, lot of ground on Page street, in the Fifth ward of Allegheny. Price..........$1,000

Samuel Hamilton to William Hamilton, November, 1873, lot of ground in North Versailles township. Price..........$225

John Walker, Jr., to James G. Blaine, the one undivided third part of two certain tracts of land in Forward township. Price..........$5,700

Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Co. to Arthur W. Howfield, June 19, 1872, lot of ground No. 63 in North Homestead, Wilkins township. Price..........$1,000

Wm. Magill to James Applegate, Aug. 12, 1854, all the interest of certain parties to two parts of lots No. 150 and 151 in Samuel Walkers upper extension of Elizabeth borough. Price..........$105

Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Co. to C. I. Wendt and Agnes S Wendt, June 16, 1874, lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in Homestead Park. Price..........$1,5[illegible]

David Aiken to Alex. V. Verner, May 25, 1874, lot of ground on Ellsworth avenue in the Twentieth ward, city. Price..........$6,500.

Thos. O'Reilley to Isabella Maclean, Sept. 13, 1873 lot of ground on Quince alley in the Sixth ward, city. Price..........$1,500.

Thomas Conroy to Right Rev. Michael Domenec, Sept. 1, 1873, lot of ground on Neville avenue, city. Price..........$600

Chas. A. Murray and Edward Sullivan to Right Rev. M. Domenec, Sept. 1, 1873, eight lots in the Thirty second ward, city, beginning at corner of Hampin and Neville streets. Price..........$16,000.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

The Successful Applicants for Admission to the High School.

The result of the examinations of applicants for admission to the High School will be found in the numbers below, representing the successful applicants. The applicants numbered three hundred and seventeen and of these one hundred and ninety-eight were successful in the examination. This is a larger proportion than last year, the number of applicants then being three hundred and the successful ones one hundred and fifty.

Those who failed at the examinations last week will be given another trial, and the number of "lucky ones" may thus be largely increased. The result this far, however, stands as follows:

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, 51, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 115, 117, 118, 119, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 175, 176, 177, 178, 180, 182, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 195, 196, 198, 200, 201, 202, 203, 211, 212, 213, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 225, 227, 228, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 240, 242, 247, 249, 250, 251, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 262, 264, 265, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 287, 288, 294, 295, 296, 297, 303, 307, 308, 309, 310, 313, 314, 315, 316: total 198.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 47, 49, 50, 102, 139, 283, 317; total 7.

PLUNDERED GOODS.

The "Suicidist" Bell in Prison—Held for Larceny.

Louis Bell, the colored man who attempted to commit suicide on Saturday by taking a dose of laudanum, and who left an affecting note to the effect that he was "doomed by Phoebus and by fate," met his fate yesterday in the shape of Detective Seth Wilmot, who arrested him on a charge of larceny preferred by A. M. Stringer. The prosecutor has a paint shop in the basement of Philo Hall, and it is alleged that Bell pilfered therefrom a quantity of material, consisting of brushes, gold leaf, paints and tools, aggregating a value of seventy dollars. The prisoner resides in a room of the building at No. 54 Fourth avenue, where a quantity of Mr. Stringer's goods were found. Some four or five weeks ago a trunk containing a number of valuable books, and belonging to a school teacher, Mr. O. S. Voak, of Penn Yan, New York, was stolen from Paul Caperton's saloon, on Market street, and this trunk also was found in Bell's possession, as well as a life insurance policy belonging to Mr. Caperton. In addition to the above a number of bottles of wine were found on the premises. The liquor it is thought is part of a quantity plundered from a Liberty street establishment several weeks since. The deeper the detectives probe the worse becomes the look out for Bell, who will have his case adjudicated by the court.

Carpets Good and Cheap.

Although Messrs. Welty Brothers, of 106 Federal street, Allegheny, have sold an unusually large amount of carpets, this season, yet their stock by daily additions is kept full and complete, of the choicest patterns and latest styles, embracing every variety of grade. Parties desiring Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shades, or anything else in their line, are assured that they can save money by purchasing at 106 Federal street, as the specialty of this house is the popular one for cheap prices. Call and satisfy yourselves that you can procure good carpeting at a very small cost.

Pittsburgh Monumental Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second Street.
tf DODDS & CASKEY.

THE WEATHER.

Rise in the River—Probabilities for July—Dry and Hot on the Fourth.

In Pittsburgh we are peculiarly situated in the great Monongahela Valley, and are exempt from the majority of storms that sweep over every region of the country, north, south, east and west of us, and having the Atlantic east and those mighty lakes situated west, we are less liable to the extremes of either very wet or very dry weather, as the waters by evaporation are carried inland, or from the lakes, and becoming condensed, just as steam from a pipe, falls in form of rain. Still as we said, in issue of 18th, there is a good deal of hazard in making a positive prediction. There are exceptions, if we might so speak, but there are no exceptions, to the laws of Nature, although, it may be, that we cannot always discriminate, between cause and effect.

It is an old adage that "in a dry spell every sign fails." We may have every appearance, and every indication of rain; the barometer may indicate rain; the wind may be, in a continuous wet direction; with mackrel sky, or overcast, and threatening weather.

The indications of rain, although frequently apparently the same, are not so in fact, the clouds may be there, the sky overcast, &c., but the extreme heat of summer, has evaporized the watery freight so that the clouds are high up, and of a fleecy appearance, and in place of being carried away beyond the horizon, vanish as if by magic. Thus during the heat of summer we frequently have a dry spell continuing for six or eight weeks.

Thus during the present month we have had all the indications of rain, whilst at the same time every indication vanishes, as mist before the morning sun. We had it several times perfectly over-cast, and even heavy thunder in the S. E. and still no rain.

It was perfectly over-cast on the evening of the 23rd, and a few drops of rain fell; also on the morning of the 24th and on the 26th, with thunder on the 25th, the heat, however, being so excessive, as to evaporize the moisture from the clouds licking up our tributary streams and the rivers also.

Our calculations are not based on chance, and although not yet perfect, so as to indicate local causes under every circumstance, still we believe it possible to do so, as we can with absolute certainty, free of disturbing causes.

All the indications as given for the month, were absolutely correct with the forgoing exception, the weather being hot and sultry as predicted, also cold, from the 12th to the 14th with occasional thunder gusts. In fact we had no rain on any day, with the exception of one, when it did not thunder. The harvest in place of being backward, as in some years, is earlier than usual according to prediction.

WEATHER FOR JULY.

The first part of the month will be excessively hot, with the probability of alternate wet and dry days during the first week. The Fourth, in all probability, will be dry, but excessively hot. The latter part of the month will also be excessively hot, with occasional thunder, and from the 22d or 23d occasional rain.

There is still a possibility of copious rains during the present week, but the heat continuing excessive will preclude the possibility of this much-desired event.

SMITH.

THE PIPE CONTRACT.

Meeting of Citizens—Their Objections to the Smith Contract Extension.

Yesterday a notice appeared in the morning papers calling for a meeting of citizens to be held in Old City Hall, at ten o'clock, relative to the Smith pipe contract. The meeting, in pursuance of the call, was held, but was not largely attended, not more than thirty or forty persons being present.

An organization was effected by calling Mr. James Kelly, of the Thirty-seventh ward, to the chair, and on motion of Mr. Alex. King, the reporters were chosen Secretaries.

Mr. Kelly said he had learned but fifteen minutes previously that a meeting was to be held; he understood the object to be to protest against the outrageous tax levies for the purpose of keeping an army of office holders in their positions. If such was not the special object he would be glad if some of those better posted would state it.

Hon. Thomas Howard in compliance with his general invitation, stepped forward and protested at length against the granting of any extension on the Smith contract. At the close of his remarks he offered the following:

Resolved, That we protest against any renewal or extension by Councils of the Smith contract; that it is an outrage on the tax-payers to pay $85 per ton for pipe which can be had for $35, especially so as it is evident Mr. Smith has no legal right to the extension of the contract, which was grossly wrong in the first place.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. O'Keefe moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to present the resolution adopted to Councils.

The motion was carried, and the Chair appointed Messrs. O'Keefe, McCullough and Robinson to constitute the Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

CRUSHED UNDER WAGON WHEELS.

Fatal Accident to a Boy.

Yesterday afternoon Coroner McCallin held an inquest on the body of William Bott, a boy eight years old, at his parents residence, Fiftieth street, Eighteenth ward. The deceased was riding on a wagon loaded with fire brick, on Twenty-sixth street, bringing dinner to his father who is employed at the Star Fire Brick Works. In turning from the track, the lad was jolted off and fell under the wheels, his skull being crushed and back broken, killing him instantly. As the occurrence was purely an accidental one, the jury rendered a verdict in accordance. The wagon was driven by John Brown and belonged to Mr. Thomas Acheson.

Can Be Relied On.

The furniture manufactured by Messrs. Meyer & Son, Nos. 412 and 414 Penn street (east of R. R. crossing) is of a substantial and durable character, and with a fine and elegant finish, which is common to the manufacture of this firm, it can be rated as nothing less than first-class furniture in every respect. Their stock is large, its quality undoubted, and the prices most reasonable. Good bargains in good furniture can be had at Nos. 412 and 414 Penn street.

NOTICE—THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE relative to Street Improvements is published for information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "a further Supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance for any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its presentation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be [illegible] Councils for final action on Monday, [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE [illegible] construction of a sewer on [illegible] leading to Sharpsburg bridge [illegible] Butler street to Allegheny [illegible]

SECTION 1. Be it ordained [illegible] City of Pittsburgh, in Select [illegible] Councils assembled, and it is hereby [illegible] and enacted by the authority of the [illegible] at the City Engineer be and is hereby [illegible] and directed to advertise for proposals [illegible] construction of a brick sewer, three feet in diameter, on an unnamed street, leading to the Sharpsburg bridge from south side of Butler street to the Allegheny river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

E. S MORROW, Clerk.

LIFE WITHOUT ENJOYMENT.

No human being whose stomach and liver are disordered can enjoy life. Business is a fatigue and a bore, and all amusements "flat and unprofitable," to the victim of indigestion, biliousness and disturbances of the bowels and the nerves which always accompany them. The shortest, surest, safest way to get rid of these evils, and of the mental despondency which grows out of them, is to tone and regulate the system with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Of all stimulants it is the purest, of all vegetable tonics, the most active of all cathartics the mildest, of all anti-bilious preparations the most swift and certain in its operation. During the twenty odd years that it has been in use it has lived down professional prejudices, distanced competition, and taken rank as the standard restorative of the age.

DIED.

HAUGH—On Monday, June 29th, at 12:30 A. M., ANDREW H. HAUGH, in the 18th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 52 Twentieth street, South Side, TO-DAY, (Tuesday) June 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

REDMAN—On Monday, June 29th, 1874, WALTER, eldest son of John W. and Annie Redman, aged 11 years and 11 days.

Funeral THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, on Sidney street, between 21st and 22d streets, South Side.

MEEK—At the residence of her parents, 315 Chartiers street, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock A. M., June 29th, 1874, HELEN VIRGINIA, only daughter of Wm. S. and Sallie M. Meek, aged 3 years and 4 months.

JAQUAY—June 28th, WILLIAM BURZELLA JAQUAY, son of Samuel R. and Mary Jane Jaquay, aged 6 months and 10 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, on Gray's road, near head of Castle Shannon Incline Plane, TO DAY, at 10 o'clock A. M.

RODNEY & SMITH,
UNDERTAKERS,
NO. 39 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY
Coffins and Caskets of all kinds and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Also, Hearses and Carriages furnished at the lowest rates.

IN THE INTERMENT OF FRIENDS who have died of smallpox or other contagious diseases, you are safe from infection when the bodies are enclosed in Charles' Air-Tight Burial Cases. Please call at No. 131 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., and examine them.
ISAAC CHARLES, Undertaker.

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Oldest Ins. Co. in America,
ASSETS, $3,675,762.25.
Insurance Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by
WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth avenue.

FLOWERS, PLANTS
We offer a very large stock of Roses, Verbenas, Geraniums, Heliotropes, Carnations, Dahlias, [illegible] Tuberoses, Coleus, &c., &c., &c., wholesale and retail. Also Philadelphia and Excelsior
LAWN MOWERS.
J. R. & A. M[illegible]OCH
112 Smithfield St., opp[illegible]

To Owners of [illegible] Animals
[illegible] remove dead animals from [illegible] at Office of the Board of Health, City Hall, Allegheny. I am now prepared [illegible] either city. Orders [illegible] EDWARD CZARNIECKI, Pailmaster.
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THE WATER EXTENSION TAX.

A Voice From the South Side.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Will you allow one of your readers from the South Side to ask a question through your columns about the right of the city of Pittsburgh to collect a water-extension tax from the citizens of the South Side? This tax, I understand, is to pay the interest and to create a Sinking Fund for the bonds issued for the new water works. As the ordinance for erecting the works had been passed before the consolidation with the South Side, these bonds seem to me to be a debt contracted by the old city of Pittsburgh, and should as such, be paid by her the same way as the South Side wards have to pay their old borough debts. For this view speaks also the fact that the plans for the new water works contemplate only a supply of the old city of Pittsburgh. In defense of our water-extension tax we are told that the South Side will also get the benefit of the new works. I confess that I have my doubts about this. In the first place a great part of the South Side is now supplied with water and does not need the Pittsburgh water works, and the rest of the South Side cannot receive any benefit from the new water works without a great additional outlay of money. As the bonds issued until now are not sufficient to complete the works according to the present plans, as further the debt of the city has reached the highest limit attained by the constitution, it seems to me that the money for the extension to the South Side cannot be raised without some further legislative action. Should not this be plain enough that the debt contracted for the new water works was contracted by the old city of Pittsburgh and for her exclusive benefit, and that the South Side should not be taxed to pay this debt? Very respectfully yours, P.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—River 6 feet; falling. Arrived—Mary Miller, Memphis; Thomas Sherlock, New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Arrived—Lady Lee, Peoria; Grafton, Missouri River; Capitol City, Vicksburg; Kountz, Maude and City of Alton, New Orleans; Minneapolis, St. Paul; Dolphin, Illinois River. Departed—Rock Island, St. Paul; Chester, Memphis; Lady Lee and Dolphin, Illinois River; Addie Johnson, Galena; Harry Johnson, Keokuk. The river is falling steadily. Clear and cooler.

EVANSVILLE, June 29.—Chiefly clear to-day; a heavy wind storm last night; mercury 77 to 90. River fallen 4 inches. Down—Shipper's Own, 10:30 P. M.; Bowling Green, 3 A. M.; Frank P. Gracey, 10; Mary; Ament and Idlewild, 4 P. M. Up—Arkansas Belle, 12:30 A. M.; Geo. Roberts, 8; Morning Star, 10; T. N. Miller, 2 P. M.; Sandy, 5. Business light.

LOUISVILLE, June 29.—River about stationary, with 4 feet 9 inches in canal and 2 feet 9 inches in chute. Departed—John S. Bransford; Cumberland River; Bermuda, Evansville; Shamrock and barges, Ironton. Departed—Bermuda, Cincinnati. The weather is pleasant and clear. Business dull.

CAIRO, June 29.—Arrived—Henry Ames, St. Louis, 5 P. M.; City of Helena, Vicksburg, 7. Departed—Mary Louise, Cincinnati, 2 P. M.; Mary Alice, New Orleans; Helena, St. Louis, 8. River 14 feet 8 inches; falling. Cloudy; mercury 84.

MEMPHIS, June 29.—There was a rain and thunder storm south of here this evening. The river fell five inches. Generally clear during the day; stormy this evening. Departed—Belle of Memphis, St. Louis. No arrivals.

VICKSBURG, June 29.—Up—Bismarck. Down—Shannon, Commonwealth and Frank Pargoud. Arrived—Ste. Genevieve. Warm and clear. The river fell three inches.

NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—Arrived—John Kyle, St. Louis. No departures. Weather clear; thermometer 89.

NASHVILLE, June 29.—River on a stand; 1 foot 8 inches on shoals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MOSQUITO BARS,
FLY BARS
CANOPIES FOR BARS,
The Best in the Market.
Chandeliers, Mirrors & Pictures
Covered to order.
Wire Mattresses, the Best and Cheapest in the Market.
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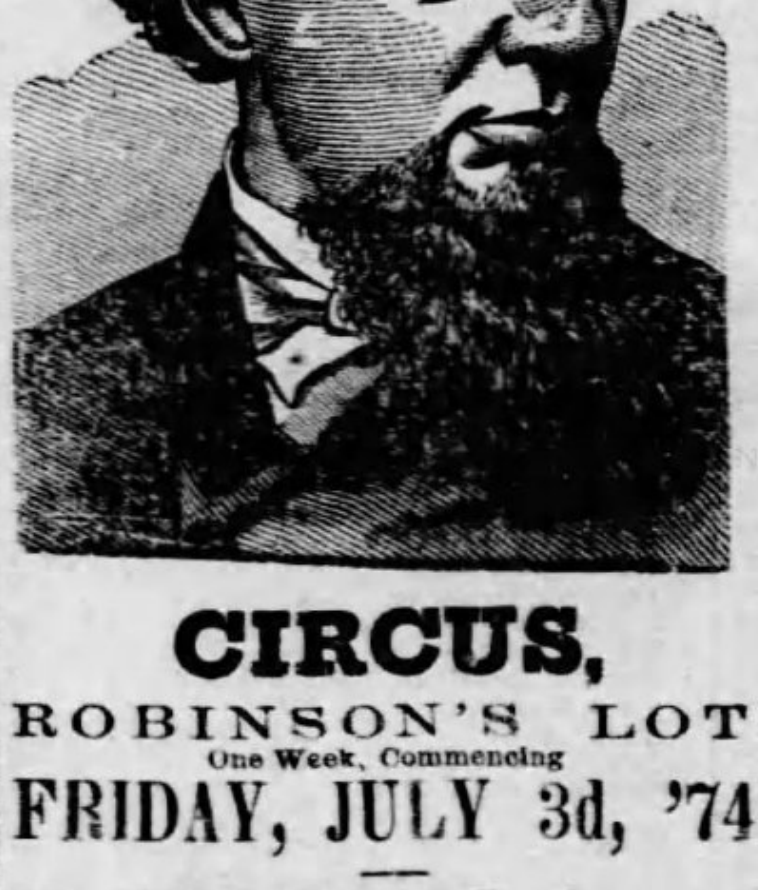

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ROBINSON'S LOT,
One Week, Commencing
FRIDAY, JULY 3d, '74.
50 First-Class Performers!
DAN RICE IN THE RING.
Four Popular Clowns.
The world renowned Talking Horse
EXCELSIOR!!
Three Grand Performances on July 4th. Doors open at 10 A. M. and 1 and 7 P. M.
Admission 50 cents. Children under 10, 25 cents.
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UNION PARK.
FOURTH of JULY
Great National Games.
HIPPODROMICAL SPORTS.
TOURNAMENT ON HORSEBACK
Acrobatic and Gymnastic Performances
50,000 Presents Given Away
Mammoth $3,000.00 Exhibition of Fire Works.
For particulars see programmes.
JOHN M. KINNEY,
je29 Agent and Business Manager.

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GRAND INAUGURATION
THIRD AND FOURTH OF JULY, 1874.
$2,000.00 Premiums Offered.
One of the best half mile tracks in the State. New Stands, Stabling, Fountains and Buildings complete. Excursion Tickets will be issued by the P. V. & C. Railway—4 trains daily each way. Also, the Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Company will issue Excursion Tickets. Send for Programme.
I. S. CRALL, President.
Monongahela City, Pa., June 29, 1874.
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LAST CHANCE FOR
An Easy Fortune.
FIFTH AND LAST GIFT CONCERT
In aid of the
Public Library of Kentucky.
JULY 31st, 1874.
LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift		$25[illegible]000
One Grand Cash Gift		[illegible],000
One Grand Cash Gift		[illegible]5,000
One Grand Cash Gift		[illegible]00,000
One Grand Cash Gift		1[illegible]0,000
5 Cash Gifts,	$20,000 each	[illegible]50,000
10 Cash Gifts,	14,000 each	[illegible]0,000
15 Cash Gifts,	10,000 each	100,000
20 Cash Gifts,	5,000 each	90,000
25 Cash Gifts,	4,000 [illegible]	1[illegible]0,000
30 Cash Gifts,	3,000 [illegible]	100,000
50 Cash Gifts,	2,00[illegible]ch	120,000
100 Cash Gifts,	1 0[illegible]ach	50,000
240 Cash Gifts,	[illegible] each	950,000
500 Cash Gifts,		
19,000 Cash Gifts,	[illegible]s, all Cash	2,500,000

Grand Total 20,0[illegible] OF TICKETS.
Pr[illegible]..........$ 50 00
..........25 00
Whole Tickets[illegible]oupon..........5 00
Halves[illegible]ets for..........500 00
Tenth, or [illegible] for..........1,000 00
11 Whole [illegible]
22½ T[illegible] information, address
For THO. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent and Manager,
Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.
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ESTABLISHED 1844.
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PERFECTLY PURE WHITE LEAD 25 lbs
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PEKIN TEA HOUSE

Roasted Coffee, Not Ground,	2[illegible]
12 lbs. Yellow Sugar,	$1 00
3 lbs. Standard Tomatoes,	1[illegible]
3 lbs. Canned Peaches,	28
Jellies in Glasses,	11
Maple Molasses, per Jug,	1 25
Flour, per Sack	1 65

All Goods Retailed at Eastern Wholesale Prices. Orders solicited.
A Saving of 20 per Cent to Consumers. All Goods Delivered Free.
J. J. HOWARD,
100 DIAMOND, (West Side), PITTSBURGH.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

ALLEGHENY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors have now placed in the Treasurer's office, the duplicates of City, Poor, City Business, School, [illegible] of Building, Sewer, and Public Park [illegible], and of Water Rents for the year 1874, of the several wards, and the North End District and McClure township, and that said Taxes will now be received in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly of February 27th, 1860, and of April 14th, 1863, subject to the following regulations and allowances:

Five per cent. if paid on or before the first day of July.

Four per cent. if paid on or before the first day of August.

Two per cent. if paid on or before the first day of September.

If paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, no deduction will be made.

If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, an addition of five per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

After the First of November,

Warrants will be issued to enforce the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid together with the percentage accrued thereon, and the costs.

D. MACFERRON,
j 23-d32 CITY TREASURER.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Street in Rear of Fountain Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

Street in Rear of Fountain Street

Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE,
je27:d53 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Rhine Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

Rhine Street

Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE,
je27:d51 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Woods Run Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

WOODS RUN AVENUE

Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE,
je27:d52 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Iten Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

Iten Street

Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE,
je27 d50 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Alley Between Lincoln and Ridge Avenues.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

Alley Between Lincoln and Ridge Aves.

Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE,
je27-k49 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 29, 1874.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the sewer on BUENA VISTA STREET, from North avenue to Taylor avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, July 9, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 23, 1874.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading of HOWARD STREET, from Howard to Elm street, and ELM STREET, from [illegible] are now ready for examination and can be seen [illegible] until THURSDAY, July 2, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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SUMMER RESORTS.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE
Cresson Springs, Cambria county Pa.
Will open for the reception of guests June 17, 1874.
For other information apply or address
GEO. W. MULLIN, Proprietor,
Mountain House,
je10:d18 Or St. Cloud Hotel, Phila.

THOMSON HOUSE,
AT KANE, PA.,
On the Phila. and Erie Railroad, situated on the summit of the Alleghanies, 2,000 feet above [illegible] will be open for Summer guests on JUNE [illegible] Trains leave Union Depot at 2:35 A. M., arriving at Kane at 9:15 P. M. For rooms and rates, [illegible]
R. M. N. TAYLOR, Proprietor,
Kane, [illegible] Co., Pa.
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ROCKY POINT HOTEL,
RHODE ISLAND.
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
SEASON OF 1874.
This well known popular Summer Resort, situated on Narragansett Bay, between the cities of Providence and Newport, will open for the reception of guests [illegible]. Eight Steamboats daily from Providence and Newport. Rooms can now be engaged [illegible] terms, by application to
L. H. HUMPHREYS,
City Hotel, Providence, R. I.
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RENOVO HOTEL,
A delightful and healthy
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On the Phila. & Erie Railroad, also located on the west branch of the Susquehanna river, surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery, with fine boating streams in the vicinity, will open for boarders
JUNE 22d.
Accommodations first-class and charges reasonable. Trains leave Union Depot at 2:35 A. M., arriving at Renovo 4:15 P. M. The route to Renovo is one of the most attractive and picturesque Summer trips that can be enjoyed. Excursion tickets at reduced rates for sale at 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot. For rooms and rates, apply to
R. M. N. TAYLOR,
Proprietor.
je1 :d11 Renovo, Clinton Co. Pa.

NOTICE.

The Citizens of Allegheny City are Notified

To be Economical in the use of Water,

As owing to a serious accident, the New Works will not be running for some time. The old machinery is not capable of supplying the city if the water is wasted. The use of hose and the running of fountains are therefore prohibited until further notice is given. This order will be enforced so that there will be a supply of water in case of fire and in order that the residents in the upper portion of the city may be supplied.

WM. PAUL, JR.,
je26-54c Superintendent Water Works.

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CITY TAXES, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that the several Assessors have placed in this office duplicates of

City,
City Building,
Fire,
Special,
Water Works Interest and Sinking Fund,
Poor,
City School,
Ward School,
City Business Taxes, and
Water Rents,

For the year 1874, and the said Taxes and Water Rents will now be received, subject to the following regulations:

DEDUCTIONS.

Five per cent. deduction will be allowed if paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1874.

ADDITIONS.

Ten per cent. will be added to all Taxes and Water Rents remaining unpaid after AUGUST 1st, 1874.

The Taxes assessed for the South Side wards, (from 24th to 36th wards inclusive,) will be received in the City Controller's office.

For the accommodation of the public this office will be kept open on Saturdays until 8 o'clock P. M., until August 1st, 1874. Statements of Taxes will be furnished upon application.

C. L. MAGEE, City Treasurer.

PROCLAMATION.

City of Pittsburgh, SS.

WHEREAS, By the resignation of P. H. Laufman, as member of the Select Council from the 19th ward, and Jacob Och, as member of the Select Council from the 31st ward, vacancies have been occasioned in said Select Council:

AND WHEREAS, The City Councils have, by resolution, directed that elections be held in the 19th and 31st wards to fill said vacancies;

Now, therefore, I JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do issue this my Proclamation, calling upon the citizens of the 19th and 31st wards, respectively, to assemble at their usual voting places, on TUESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1874, and elect, by ballot persons to fill the vacancies in the Select Council occasioned by resignation as aforesaid.

The electors of the 19th ward, of the City of Pittsburgh to meet at the office of Alderman Lowrie, in said ward, and elect one person to serve as member of Select Council for the unexpired term of P. H. Laufman, resigned.

The electors of the 31st ward of the City of Pittsburgh, composed of the late borough of Allentown, to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Jacob Och, resigned.

{L. S.} In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Pittsburgh, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1874.

je19 JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

PROCLAMATION.

City of Pittsburgh, SS.

WHEREAS, By the resignation of Joseph T. Minnick, as member of Select Council from the 34th ward, a vacancy has been created in said Select Council.

AND WHEREAS, The City Council have by resolution directed that an election be held in the 34th ward to fill said vacancy;

Now therefore, I, JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do issue this my Proclamation calling upon the citizens of the 34th ward to assemble at their usual voting place, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1874, and elect by ballot, one person to fill vacancy in Select Council occasioned by the resignation of Joseph T. Minnick.

The electors of the 34th ward, (composed of the late borough of West Pittsburgh,) to meet at the Public School House, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Joseph T. Minnick, resigned.

{L. S.} In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Pittsburgh, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1874.

je26 JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, June 20, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for Grading Clay street from Forty-eighth street to Forty-ninth street, and Barry street from Josephine street to Spring street, are now ready for examination and correction, and will remain in this office for ten (10) days when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.
je20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, June 8, 1874. je10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of BOSTON STREET, from Fifth avenue to Soho street, are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, June 8, 1874.

AUCTION SALES.

[illegible]KRUPTCY!

N. WHITING & C[illegible] the stock of a New York wholesale[illegible] Over $133,[illegible] tant to the trade[illegible] of Foreign and [illegible]

Dry Goods at A[illegible]

[illegible]ankrupt Sale of Dry Goods [illegible] store, No. 124 Wood street, [illegible] commencing on

THIS MORNING, JUN[illegible]

A large consignment of Foreign and [illegible] Goods, consisting of west of England [illegible] German broad and narrow woolen cloths [illegible] and colors; French, English and Scotch [illegible] and cassimeres; Fur-back Moscow [illegible] Beavers, Chinchillas, Vestings, Cloaks [illegible] Scotch, French and German [illegible] Queensland, Ottoman, Lace and other desirable Shawls.

Dress Goods in great variety, such [illegible] and colored Silks, Satins, Irish and Ly[illegible] wool Merinos, Delaines, Sateen Cloths, [illegible] gant imported Plaids, Alpacas, Empress [illegible]

A very rich and rare assortment of [illegible] vets, Velveteens and fine Plush [illegible] bleached and unbleached cottons, [illegible] yards wide; a large line of English [illegible] Blankets, Flannels, ladies', gent[illegible] Hosiery, Gloves, &c., together with [illegible] and well selected stock of Velvet, [illegible]ster, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpetings, [illegible] Damask and Nottingham Lace Curtains, [illegible] other Linens, Napkins, Turky Red, &c., fr[illegible]um to finest imported; Marseilles and Turki[illegible] and a variety of goods too numerous to men[illegible]

Sale to continue from day to day until [illegible] stock is disposed of, the whole to be sold w[illegible] serve, in lots to suit all, for CASH.

Sale will commence daily at 10 A. M. an[illegible] P. M.

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